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Ely Bypass: plans now in

IT'S been in the pipeline for more than a decade and is likely to be one of the most controversial planning applications Ely has ever been involved in.

A formal planning application for a new Southern Bypass has now been submitted by Cambridgeshire County Council – despite numerous campaigns and petitions against it over the years.

Council chiefs insist the proposed bypass – projected to cost around £31 million – will provide better access to the Ely city centre, surrounding business areas and the railway station.

The authority says the new road will also improve journey times between the A10 and Stuntney Causeway, reduce delays for motorists leaving the station at peak times, increase opportunities for walking and cycling, improve the reliability of bus services, allow the area around the station to be improved and allow high-sided vehicles to avoid the area around the level crossing and underpass.

A new walkway will also be constructed as part of the bypass connecting the Fen Rivers Way and Ouse Valley Way footpaths and improving links to the city centre.

The council says ways to improve cycling infrastructure will also be developed alongside the scheme.

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County Cllr Ian Bates, cabinet member for growth and planning said: "The need for a solution to the congestion on the A142 has been known for many years.

"This has become more urgent since surveys in 2010 revealed the railway crossing was closed for up to 35 minutes every hour.

"We also know the problem is likely to get worse as rail services using the line increase.

"We have worked incredibly hard to develop plans which minimise the impact on the landscape and historical setting of Ely and its cathedral.

"We have striven through the designs process to create a scheme which is an asset to the area.

"I know well that there are a small number of people who oppose our plans but I also know there is a significant majority who want us to get on and build this road now."

The council says the project will be funded through contributions from itself, developers, Network Rail, East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) and the Greater Cambridgeshire and Greater Peterborough Local Transport Body.

Cllr James Palmer, leader of ECDC, said: "Building the Ely Southern Bypass will bring real benefits to the city, East Cambridgeshire and the region.

"The new road will not just take traffic out of the city - it will allow us to redevelop the station gateway area turning it into a huge asset for the district.

"While we also know some people are worried about cost, the whole project must be seen in context for it is estimated that the bypass will save more than two and a half times its cost over its lifetime through reduced congestion.

"People often tell me they want the road built now – well I think we are making real progress to make these plans finally a reality."

The planning process is likely to take 13 weeks with the application likely to be considered by the county council's planning committee this winter.

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KING OF THE PUMPKINS: William Richards, 15, with his grandad's pumpkin, left Above: Lucy finds her pumpkin entry at Soham Pumpkin Fair.

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Potty about pumpkins!

BRIGHT, warm, autumn sunshine, mammoth produce and ferret racing ensured a day to remember in Soham last weekend.

The town's annual pumpkin fair was held on Saturday and has been hailed by organisers as one of the best to date.

Around 1,500 people attended the community extravaganza, which was officially opened by Beth Green, who is Soham's Townperson of the Year.

As well as giant pumpkins, enormous marrows and other huge produce, there were also bygones and vintage vehicles, ferret racing, arena displays, a gardeners' question time and children's games for families to enjoy.

Mark Williams, chairman of the fair, said: "It's hard to describe how fantastic this year's fair was – it was certainly one of the best we've ever had.

"The weather was superb and the produce was impressive – much better than last year's as last year was a bad year for growers."

The local groups that will benefit from this year's event are Soham Friends, Soham Holiday Playscheme and Soham Girl Guiding Group.

Changes introduced at city's car parks

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PARKING restrictions in all of Ely's car parks will now start half an hour earlier.

East Cambridgeshire District Council introduced a number of changes to the city's car parks on Tuesday.

Regulations on all car parks will now start at 8am instead of 8.30am, and the lower section of Forehill car park will now become long-stay – subject to the early morning restrictions.

Waitrose car park, in Brays Lane, is also no longer the council's responsibility and is now operated by Waitrose.

And Fisherman's car park in Ely will have early morning restrictions running from Monday to Friday, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Tracey Harding, the district council's tourism and town centres team leader, says the changes have been introduced following a consultation on the car parking orders earlier this year. She said: "The adjustments we have made to the car parking orders are in response to feedback we have had from the public to help improve how our car parks manage the demand placed on them.

"By introducing more long stay car parking and revising some of the early morning restrictions we hope to meet the needs of those people wanting to use our facilities.

"Over the years, we have also patrolled Bray's Lane car park as part of an agreement we had with Waitrose.

"Given that the store owns and maintains this facility, it seemed logical for the store to operate the car park when they approached us to take full control of the facility."

Last year, the district council and the City of Ely Council launched major plans to charge people to park for longer than an hour in Ely.

But following backlash from residents and businesses, who said the charges would "kill off" trade in the city, the proposals were scrapped earlier this year.

More than 12,000 people even signed a petition against the charges, which was spearheaded by Andrew Olley, from the Ely Traders' Association.

All of Ely's car parks are currently free to park in, but under the proposals drivers would have been charged after the first hour, and up to £2.50 for an all day ticket.

Mrs Harding said: "We will continue to monitor how our car parks are used throughout Ely to see if further adjustments are required in the future."

For more information about car parking in Ely, call (01353) 665555 or visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Man is charged with theft of 4x4

A MAN has appeared in court accused of stealing a 4x4 while a dog and "large amount" of cash were inside it.

Lenny Whittred, 34, has been charged with stealing a Volvo XC90 4x4 from Mereside on Friday, September 27.

A pet dog and a "large amount of cash" were inside the vehicle at the time, according to police.

Whittred, of First Drove, Burwell, faces four charges in total - stealing a motor vehicle, driving while disqualified and driving without insurance.

He has also been charged with committing an offence while subject to a suspended prison sentence made by Cambridge Crown Court on October 10 last year for an offence of burglary.

Whittred appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Monday and entered no pleas to any of the charges.

Magistrates decided to commit the case to Cambridge Crown Court and Whittred was remanded in custody until a hearing at a date yet to be arranged.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "The car had a large amount of cash and a pet dog inside.

"The vehicle was recovered in Soham later that day with the cash and dog still inside.

"All have been safely returned to the owner."

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COFFEE AND CAKE: Communities across the Ely area did their bit to help Macmillan. Members of the Nellie's Community Cafe, right, arranged a coffee morning for residents at Scott Court.

Picture by Keith Jones

Ely area goes coffee and cake crazy

RESIDENTS, businesses, schools and organisations went coffee and cake crazy to raise much-needed funds for charity.

It was Macmillan Cancer Care's annual Biggest Coffee Morning last Friday and, as ever, communities across East Cambridgeshire took part.

In Ely, childminders and their little ones came together at the Countess Free Church Hall for a coffee morning. They raised more than £55 by baking colourful cakes and donating pennies to enjoy eating them.

In Little Downham, a coffee and cake morning was held at the village hall to raise money for the charity. Organised by Patti Quant, Julia Jones, Peggy Rose and Nally Payne, the event raised £264 in total.

In Sutton, Nellie's Community Cafe held a coffee morning at Scott Court, in Pound Lane. Droves of residents attended and an impressive total of £687 was raised.

Anthea and Mike Fox, from Sutton, also held a Macmillan coffee morning at their home for the 11th year running. This year's event was held in memory of their friend, Sue Taylor, who passed away last year, aged just 57.

The coffee morning raised £520 and brings the total that Anthea and Mike, and their supporters, have raised in the 11 years to more than £3,500.

Pharmacy re-location plans set for approval

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CONTENTIOUS plans to re-locate Lloyds Pharmacy in Ely were set to be approved yesterday.

Despite huge concern about moving the pharmacy from High Street to St Mary's Surgery, in St Mary's Street, East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee was being recommended to give the proposals the green light.

It was in June that Lloyds bosses applied for planning permission to turn a 44 square-metre area of the surgery's ground floor into a pharmacy and to re-locate there.

The firm said the new pharmacy would "operate virtually as an ancillary function of the doctor's surgery" and that it would "operate generally when the surgery is open".

But the proposed move is worrying residents as well as the City of Ely Council and the Ely Society.

City councillors fear moving the pharmacy will have a "detrimental" effect on other pharmacies in the city and residents are worried about the impact the new facility at the surgery could have on traffic and pedestrian safety in St Mary's Street.

Cherie Wright, of Silver Street, said: "Traffic in St Mary's Street is already horrendous and if approved, this new pharmacy would bring a lot more cars to the area.

"It's not just congestion and parking that is a nightmare but it's also a huge risk to pedestrians and this area is certainly very busy with those."

In the report due to be put before the committee, planning officer Ann Caffall says the authority has received nine letters of objection in total.

But recommending that the plans are approved, she says: "This co-location allows a symbiosis between the doctor's services and those of a pharmacist and will allow patients to discuss their medication with an on-site pharmacist, thus potentially freeing up other medical practitioners' time.

"It is considered that the proposed use would allow combined trips for patients, would not adversely impact on neighbouring amenity and would not cause significant harm from increased traffic or extending opening hours.

"Comments regarding loss of business to other pharmacies have been raised, however it is not for the planning system to address issues of competition and the application is recommended for approval."

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Local charities in battle for funds

FOUR charity groups in East Cambridgeshire are set for a funding boost – but you are being asked to decide what share they get.

The Prospects Trust, Red2Green, East Cambs Dancing for Fun and Voluntary Community Action in East Cambridgeshire (VCAEC) will all receive grants from the 2013 Lloyds Bank Community Fund.

But the two groups which receive the most public votes will each receive £3,000, with the other two receiving awards of £300 each.

Graham Lindsay, a spokesman for the fund, said: "We are looking forward to showcasing the fantastic work being delivered by an enormous range of local good causes across the country and are encouraging everyone to cast their votes."

Residents have until November 1 to vote by visiting www.lloydsbank.com/communityfund.

Paul finally retires after 41 years with Sainsbury's

A SUPERMARKET employee has hung up his uniform after more than four decades with the same company.

Paul Dixon started his career with Sainsbury's exactly 41 years ago in 1972, and has worked at many stores both in the Anglia region and in London.

He began his long service with the company at the King's Lynn store, before taking on various other roles within the company, working as a personal assistant, taking on regional roles and working at head office.

Paul became a manager in 1976, which lead him to his role as dry goods manager at Ely, where he has worked since the store opened in February last year.

He hopes to spend the next few months travelling with his wife, and wants to dedicate more time to his hobbies, photography and gardening.

In January, Paul will return to the Ely store, stepping down from his managerial role, to work part time on the GM electrical and household department.

Speaking of his time at Sainsbury's, Paul summed up his career in three words: "Veni Vidi Vici: I came, I saw, I conquered."

He added: "I have really enjoyed my time with Sainsbury's and will miss my colleagues at the Ely store."

Paul celebrated his 40 years' long service last November.

Deputy store manager, Michael Jack, who started working in Ely Sainsbury's when the store opened, has also left this week.

He will be taking on a new manager's role at Sainsbury's in Peterborough.

LONG SERVICE: Paul Dixon, front, with colleagues

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Sun could help restore old mill

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THE sun could soon be powering funds to help restore a grade II listed windmill.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received plans for solar panels to be installed on the roof of a bungalow at Mill Farm in The Shade, Soham.

The plan is to not only make the property more eco-friendly but also raise money to help restore Northfield Windmill, which is adjacent to the bungalow.

In a statement to planners, the applicant, Umesh Patel, said: "The Government's FiT (Feed-in Tariff) scheme supports and encourages installation of low-carbon electricity generation.

"For PV solar, the electricity generated will be used by the household and any excess exported to the National Grid.

"The tariff is paid for both units generated and for export, thus over the guaranteed FiT period, the panels will generate an income.

"The proceeds from these tariffs will be set aside as part of the maintenance/restoration fund for the windmill."

Mr Patel wants to install the solar panels on the south-east facing side of the bungalow's roof.

He said the panels would be expected to generate 3,286 kilowatts of electricity per year. He said: "The south-east aspect of the panels will enable the benefit of the full day's sun to be realised.

"The panels are to be positioned flush with the existing roof line and will not result in any visual issues due to the rural nature of the site.

"The bungalow is well screened by mature trees from the public highway so will not have a negative impact on the visual amenity of the area.

"The panels will be placed on the bungalow which itself is only 10 years old, meaning there will be no physical impact on the mill.

"The renewable nature of the panels is inkeeping with the fact that windmills are themselves one of the earliest sources of renewable energy."

Northfield Windmill is believed to have been built as a fen drainage mill in the 18th century.

It was last year that an 'emergency works' schedule, aided by a district council grant, was drawn up to help restore the mill to working order.

A decision on the planning application is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Share your memories of Ely Pits and Meadows at library

AN event is being held in Ely on Saturday as part of a project which is celebrating some of the city's most precious open spaces.

The Memories of Ely Pits and Meadows project was launched by Ely Wildspace earlier this year after the group secured Heritage Lottery Fund money.

The aim of the project is to capture the memories of local people in order to create an interactive tour of the area, commonly known as Roswell Pits and Ely Common, bringing to life its history.

The group will be at Ely Library from 9.30am-1pm on Saturday for people to get involved or find out more about the project.

Chaos as tractor and trailer jackknife

A HOME came within feet of suffering potentially serious damage when a tractor and trailer jackknifed in Prickwillow.

The single-vehicle collision saw the trailer leaving the road and toppling down a bank into the garden of the property, located in Padnal Bank.

It was thick conifer hedging that prevented the trailer from colliding into the property itself.

The accident happened just before 1.30pm on Saturday and the trailer was carrying motorised roller equipment at the time.

Police attended the incident and the road had to be closed not only for the trailer to be recovered but also for the road to be cleared of fluid which had spilled out.

A Prickwillow resident, who did not want to be named, said: "It's so, so lucky that the trailer didn't crash into the house.

"If it wasn't for the thickness of the conifers it most certainly would have done - they acted like a sort of cushion.

"It's also extremely lucky that the tractor driver wasn't injured or that nobody was walking in the area at the time.

"It caused a bit of chaos but the trailer was soon recovered."

A police spokeswoman said the trailer took around 20 minutes to be recovered. She said that nobody was injured in the collision and that it is unknown what the cause of the accident was.

The owner of the property involved did not want to speak about the incident.

Micropub takes delivery of new Happy Hopper green beer

A NEW green beer is tickling ale lovers' taste buds in the Ely area.

The city's Liberty Belle Micropub, in Forehill, has taken delivery of a new green hopped beer called 'Happy Hopper Green Hop Ale'.

The quirky beer is brewed at Two Rivers Brewery in Denver, near Downham Market, and on Friday, owner of the micropub, Martin McKeever, collected the first keg in his distinctive 1963 Messerschmitt.

Martin, who opened the micropub earlier this year, said: "It was a bit like collecting the beer world's equivalent of Beaujolais Nouveux.

"I consider that the beer fits the micropub's ethos in providing a variety of quality real ales from the UK's microbrewing community."

The beer is produced from freshly picked green Goldings hops from fields in Suckley, Worcestershire.

John Nash, owner of the brewery, said: "The hops are then rushed back from the fields and used immediately to brew the beer.

"This helps to retain the high levels of valued hop aromas and oils that are normally reduced in hops processed for the brewing trade.

"Martin and I are sure that seasoned beer aficionados will enjoy the experience."

Visit www. denverbrewery.co.uk for more information.

TASTES SWEET: Martin McKeever, right, and John Nash, left, enjoy a taste of the new green beer outside Liberty Belle Micropub in Ely

NEWS IN BRIEF

Meeting in the Barns

RESIDENTS keen to set up a new over 60s group in Ely are holding another meeting tomorrow.

It is hoped the new group will be set up to serve those who live in the Barns and the north of Ely.

The meeting is being held at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, from 10am-12pm, and will be looking at establishing the group and future activities.

Sue Loaker, Ely Police's community safety officer, will also be talking about home security. Call John Grain on 07541 212908.

Coffee date at church

A COFFEE morning is being held in Littleport on Saturday.

St John's Methodist Church is hosting the event from 9-11am.

New restaurant signs

PIZZA Express in Ely could soon boast new signage.

Bosses at the restaurant chain have applied for planning permission to install a new fascia sign and externally illuminated projected sign at the branch in High Street.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

Give a helping hand

GRAB a trowel and help keep Ely's Jubilee Gardens tidy.

The next working party there is being held on Wednesday, October 9 at 9.30am, and all are welcome.

Cycling group angry over A14 funding

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CYCLISTS are calling on council chiefs to ditch proposals to put £1 million towards improving the A14 and use the cash to boost cycling facilities instead.

Ely Cycling Campaign says it is "extremely disappointed" that cash-strapped East Cambridgeshire District Council has agreed to put forward the money towards the upgrades.

Andy Shaw, the group's chairman, says the money should not be handed out because the A14 does not pass through East Cambridgeshire.

He said: "We are extremely disappointed that the district council has committed £1 million to assist the building of the proposed A14 toll road.

"The road doesn't enter the boundary of East Cambridgeshire; a road which will also be funded by the taxpayers; a road that, once built, you will have to pay to use.

"In a time when the council says funds are at a premium and will be for the foreseeable future, an investment in cycling infrastructure in East Cambridgeshire makes economical sense not a long term commitment to an out of district project.

"We urge the council to reverse this decision and invest in East Cambridgeshire as these are the constituents they represent."

Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's development and transport committee, insists the funding is justified as the A14 has an impact on all local residents and businesses.

But locals have been in uproar ever since the funding was agreed.

Terry Hayes, of Columbine Road, Ely, said: "The A14 improvements should be completely funded on a national basis. We are told our council is having a 'root and branch review' because of its poor financial situation.

"This actually clouds the question that should be asked: 'What services is it essential the council provides?'

"This would certainly exclude funding for improvements to the A14."

Council bosses are going to try to use Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions to come up with the £1 million and hope, although it cannot be guaranteed, that council tax will not be affected by the funding agreement.

Cllr Moakes said: "The Ely Cycling Campaign make a number of important points regarding cycling in Ely but it is vital to set the context for this debate.

"We would all like to have high quality cycling facilities like our European neighbours to make the most of our natural surrounding and meet the needs of our residents.

"However, we must create a balance in our transport infrastructure. This is why we are working in partnership with the county council to help them in their role as the local highway authority who look after all forms of transport: bus, cycle, road and rail and the Government to deliver improvements on the A14.

"By working together, we achieve far more than we can ever do alone and we will continue to do this in the future to meet the needs of our communities.

"As the Ely Cycling Campaign know, we are working with a number of bodies to improve the cycling in Ely and East Cambridgeshire. For example, we have persuaded the developers of North Ely to incorporate cycling in their plans and we are looking to develop areas such as the station gateway so they can be designed to meet the needs of all types of transport including cyclists.

"This work has not been done in isolation and will involved interest groups such as the cycling campaign."

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I am at a loss to understand what they are doing . . .

I TOTALLY agree with everything written by Mr Rose about the A14 and will be writing to my MP; for all the good it will do.

Recently we were told that £1 million had to be found so jobs were to be lost, services cut despite us suffering council tax rises to the maximum, despite most councils having freezes.

I am at a loss to understand what Mr Moakes and his merry crew are playing at.

ECDC is making full use of every option going to make money from planning irrespective of how it affects the area.

There is CIL (community infrastructure charge); so why no new surgery, decent sewerage/water system or traffic control in Soham – where is that money going ?

Not on that flash new Pavillion I hope, especially given that our Parish Council precept increased by double figures.

I only became aware of CIL when considering buying a plot of land in Warboys, as there is no private provision for the elderly, only to discover that I would have to pay an iniquitous charge of £8,500 to ECDC once work started.

The council works out what it will charge self builders and small builders per square metre. Neighbouring Fenland does not make this charge.

Added to that the council receives a bonus per residence passed from Central government (over and beyond Section 106) of £5k per flat/house AND two or three years council tax on top of that paid by the home owner. All in all ECDC is creaming it in at the expense of local residents and rather than improve the infrastructure it plans to fritter it towards a road which has beggar all to do with East Cambridgeshire.

The inmates really are running the asylum and I could go on and on . . .

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Working in the garden

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Be there, and have a sociable time helping maintain the Gardens, getting them ready for the grand launch of the wonderful resurfaced playground – just right for winter! – and the hoisting of yet another Green Flag Award. It'll happen soon!

The gardens go from strength to strength in plantings, equipment and official recognition. Why not join in and make a contribution to your favourite public space?

Anthea Maybury
Downham Road, Ely

Empty bins? You lucky thing

I WAS pleased to read thhta Bill Pickess is happy with the rubbish collection but he is fortunate his rubbish is at least collected whereas mine is just ignored.

For the last two weeks my bins have not been emptied as promised and, at the time of writing on Monday afternoon, the recyle bin still awaits emptying and this is in spite of several calls to ECDC about the matter.

In my view the entire system is a shambles, just like the car parking charges.

Mr J G Smith
Lynn Road, Ely

Come and plant some bulbs

PLEASE note that a Volunteers Bulb Planting Day is being organised by the Ely in Bloom Committee for Monday 14th October 2013. Anyone that is interested and would like to lend a hand to plant some bulbs in Ely for an hour or two, would be most welcome and should meet at the Council Chambers on Market Street at 10.00am.

Marianne Pickering
The City of Ely Council

Don't turn the animals away

AS cold weather approaches, we should be aware that wild animals may search for warmth and sustenance within our homes.

And, if they can get easy access and find sufficient food for the winter months, who could blame them?

Animal Aid would encourage people who do find a squirrel in their attic or a mouse in their kitchen not to panic and call in 'pest' controllers.

The traps and poisons they use can cause prolonged agony to animals and do nothing to solve the underlying reasons why that animal moved in. Instead, we ask people who have an unwanted houseguest to take a few practical steps to encourage that animal to move on.

To that end, Animal Aid has produced a series of free fact sheets to help local residents deter birds, squirrels, foxes and rodents.

We also have a free report entitled Alternatives to Culling, which looks at the issues in greater detail. Please contact info@animalaid.org.uk or call 01732 364546 to order your free fact sheets or report (please state if there is a specific species you require information about).

Kate Fowler
Animal Aid
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ALTAR RESTORATION: Ely Cathedral is celebrating having the refurbished altar frontal back

New lease of life for stunning antique altar frontal

AN antique altar frontal has been dedicated at Ely Cathedral following an extensive refurbishment.
The ornate frontal dates from late 19th century and was originally made by the Wantage Church Needlework Association to a special design created by the then Bishop of Ely, Lord Alwyne Compton (1886-1904).
The frontal was restored by a team of National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies volunteers and took around two years to complete.
It is estimated they spent 5,000 hours working on the piece which including sourcing and sewing on over 2,000 replacement pearl beads.
The project was sponsored by the Friends of Ely Cathedral. Sue Hunting, Friends' officer said: "The Friends of Ely Cathedral were delighted to sponsor the restoration of this magnificent frontal.
"It was such an exciting project and enabled them to put all their skills and experience to the test.
"The result of their dedication and hard work is magnificent."
For more information about this or the work or membership of the Friends, email Sue Hunting at friendsofficer@ely.cathedral.anglican.org.

What you had to say online . . .

Why did they make our new wheelie bins so ugly? (*Ely News, September 26*)

FredFlintstone
There is a rumour that Trumpington wheelie bins are going to have pictures of a leather clad dominatrix with a whip on them. Ely could have a railway bridge with a lorry stuck underneath it.

esoxlucius
Too many people with too much time on their hands. Get a life and get a grip on life. After all they are bins for...

Timmallet1
Sad cases. If they put the crest on them they would still moan.

bchambers233
its a bin!! i will take great pleasure in painting my house number on mine just to make them look more aesthetically unpleasing!

Mrme01
Oh please. Perhaps if residents had been more open to the introduction of these bins instead of campaigning against them, then the council could have probably invested some time thinking about the design as opposed to having waste money holding roadshows to persuade residents to embrace the change.

LETTERS POLICY

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Alternatively write to: Letters to the Editor, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Health fair for people and dogs

DOG owners and their pooches are being invited to an event in Ely on Saturday.

A Happy Hounds Health Fair is being held at The Forum, in Barton Road, to showcase all things natural for your dogs, including food, treats, remedies and treatments.

Running from 1-4pm, there will also be craft stalls and refreshments.

Let off steam at scavenger hunt

FAMILIES are being invited to an 'autumn scavenger hunt' in Ely on Saturday.

Local charity Act4Kidz is hosting the free event in Pocket Park.

Running from 11.30am-1pm, there will be children's games, refreshments and Pets as Therapy (PAT) dogs to fuss.

Call Niki on 07880 557795.

Your chance to help save a life

DONATE your blood at donor sessions in Ely on Friday.

The session is being held at the Ely Beet Club, in Lynn Road, from 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm.

A session is also being held at the Walter Gidney Pavilion in Fountain Lane, Soham, on Wednesday, October 9 at the same times.

Call 0300 123 2323 to make an appointment.

Charity group's AGM at library

VOLUNTARY and Community Action East Cambridgeshire (VCAEC) is holding its AGM on Thursday, October 17.

The organisation, based in Forehill, Ely, is inviting people to the event at Ely Library at 12.30pm.

Karl Relton, from Ely Foodbank, will be making a presentation. Call (01353) 666166 to let the organisation know you are going.

FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS: Jewellery designer Melinda Llewdib, left, and artist and art fair organiser, Ann Biggs

Flowers and paintings galore!

COLOURFUL flowers and paintings will be taking over Haddenham this weekend.

The village's annual Flowers and Paintings Festival is being held at Holy Trinity Church, in Station Road, on Saturday and Sunday.

With this year's theme being 'With a Joyful Song', the church will be packed with creative flower displays and paintings, plus there will be a special display to celebrate the birth of Prince George. There will also be an affordable art and craft fair, Ploughman's lunches and homemade produce.

The festival is open from 10am-5pm on Saturday, 11am-5pm on Sunday, and a preview evening, which is invitation-only, is happening from 7-9pm on Friday.

Campsite could be expanded

JORDAN DAY

A CAMPSITE in a village could be almost doubled in size.

There are plans to extend Meadow View Caravan and Camping Site in Wicken.

Located at Lower Road Farm, in Lower Road, the campsite is currently able to accept tents as well as five caravans or motor homes.

But Peter Rash, its owner, wants to expand the site by changing the use of land at the rear of the campsite.

The land is almost 4,000 square-metres in size.

If approved by planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council, the Camping and Caravanning Club certificated campsite would boast an extra 10 tent pitches and nine caravan or motor home pitches.

Mr Rash also wants to site a static caravan on the land for "security/site attendant" purposes.

In a statement to planners, he said: "The proposal is to provide further pitches for camping and caravans/motor homes which can be seen as an extension to the existing campsite, which operates under licence.

"The site is set to grass and cut regularly during the growing season.

"There are no changes planned to the ground in terms of surfacing or levels.

"It is merely the operation carried out on it.

"The proposal also provides two routes for pedestrians and cyclists into the village - one parallel to the main road merging with the footpath and the other exiting onto Lower Road.

"The land area of the site proposal is 3,658 square-metres.

"There is no visual appearance changes to the site."

The final decision lies with the district council and is expected to be made within eight weeks.

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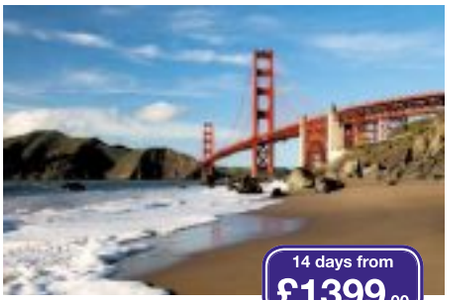

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Laura, Katie and Harriet

x x x

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Birthday Greetings

21st

ASHLEY FOX

3rd October, 2013
Hope you have a great day.
Lots of love
from Nannie,
Auntie Rachael
and Uncle Colin

x x x

21st

Bereavements

GILLON Kenneth (Kendo) passed away at home on Saturday, 28th September, 2013, aged 70 years, after bravely suffering cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband to Marge, loving dad to Sarah and Andrew and the worlds best grandad to Chloe, Kai, Sophia and Ashley. The funeral service will be held at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Tuesday, 8th October, at 12.00noon, followed by interment at Ely Cemetery. Immediate family flowers only, donations to Pancreatic Cancer Research, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 30 Forehill, Ely, CB7 4AF. Tel: 01353 880555.

SCOTT Irene of Little Downham, passed peacefully away on Thursday, 26th September, 2013, aged 71 years. Dearly loved wife of Malcolm and mother and mother—in—law to Lee and Clare and Mark and Sonya, wonderful nanna to Heidi, Jade and Candice. Funeral service at St. Leonards, Little Downham, on Thursday, 10th October, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the local cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity (Hospice at Home) may be left at the service or sent to C. E. Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambs, CB7 5BN. 01353720439

Bereavements

TAYLOR Arthur James of Ely, (formerly Wicken) passed away on Friday, 20th September, 2013, aged 80 years. Beloved husband of Sylvia, treasured and loving dad to Debbie, Tom, Kath and Jane, dear father—in—law to Ian, Becky, Ian and Jon, a devoted granddad to Alison, Bethany, Samuel, Beniah, Grace, Jacob, Robert and great—granddaughter Tilly, brother to Mary and special friend to Rob. Sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at St. Laurences Church, Wicken and Friday, 11th October, 2013 at 12.00noon followed by interment in Wicken Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

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Ashley Fox

3rd October, 2013

Best wishes for the future,

Lots of love from Mum and Dad x x

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ASHLEY FOX

Happy 21st birthday,
3rd October, 2013
Have a lovely day,
Lots of love,
Auntie Helen, Uncle Andrew,
Auntie Jo and Uncle Mark

x x x x

Happy Birthday

ASHLEY FOX

Congratulations
and best wishes on your
21st birthday,
Lots of love,
Grandma and Grandad
Jackson

x x x x

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In Memoriam

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A dearly loved wife.
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Memories keep you ever near,
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Loving husband, John

BIG BROTHER ASHLEY

Happy 21st Birthday

Sorry I can't be with you, but will be thinking of you.

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Josie's charity head shave

HAIR TODAY GONE TOMORROW: Josie Speck, 22, is having her hair shaved off in memory of her mum

A YOUNG woman is ditching her locks for charity in memory of her mum.

Josie Speck, 22, was just 12 years old when her mum died after losing her battle with cancer.

Tomorrow Josie, who is a catering assistant at Sainsbury's in Ely, is having her hair shaved off to mark the 10th anniversary of her mum's death and to raise money for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation.

She said: "I really want to do this as it's a charity that means something to me.

"I've never shaved my head before, and I love my hair as I change it all the time, so I'm quite nervous."

Josie has already raised more than £300 in sponsorship and there will be fundraising in the store from 2pm on the day when shoppers can watch as Josie goes bald.

The Liam Fairhurst Foundation, which is Sainsbury's nominated local charity partner, supports cancer victims and their families.

To make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/Josie-Speck.

Disruption as teachers strike

JORDAN DAY

SCHOOLS in the Ely area faced disruption on Tuesday as teachers went on strike over pay, working conditions and pension schemes.

Members of the two largest teaching unions NUT and NASUWT walked out causing partial closures in 49 local authorities in the country.

In the Ely area, King's Ely Senior School was the only secondary school not affected by the strike.

Ely College, Soham Village College and Witchford Village College all closed to the majority of students.

Ely College held private study sessions for pupils in Years 7-9 but the rest of the school was shut.

The school provided a crèche for children of staff who were working, in the case where their own children's schools were closed.

In a letter to parents, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, college principal, said: "We have looked at the possible consequences for our school on October 1 and these are significant.

"In doing so, we have tried to balance the issues of the safe provision of large numbers of students, given greatly reduced staffing levels, and the need to secure the continuing education of students."

Soham Village College was only open to a "small number of students".

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DID YOU SUPPORT THE TEACHERS' STRIKE?

Was your child's school closed?
Email us or comment on the website

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In a statement, its principal, Carin Taylor, said: "Soham Village College will only be able to open for a small number of students on October 1 as a result of industrial action by teachers against the government."

Witchford Village College was closed to all students, although a study day was held for students in Year 11.

Christopher Terry, the school's new principal, said: "Given the number of my colleagues taking industrial action on October 1, I have no alternative but to close the college to Years 7-10.

"A decision to close is not one I have taken lightly but in the end, I have to consider the ability of the college to operate safely with the numbers of staff I will have on site during the day."

Primary schools across East Cambridgeshire were also affected by the strike.

Fresh plans for Witcham car dealership site

A VILLAGE car dealership is at the centre of a fresh planning application.

In December last year Colin Every, the owner of independent Volvo dealership, Kings of Witcham, applied for planning permission to develop the site.

The proposals involved demolishing all the facilities in The Slade, Witcham, and building 10 new homes in their place.

In his application, Mr Every said he would re-locate the business somewhere else in East Cambridgeshire where the "visibility" of the company would be "improved".

But those plans, which proved to be controversial with locals, who said the village could not cope with the extra homes, have now been withdrawn.

Mr Every, of Barton Road, Ely, now wants to build seven new homes and three "live-work" units on the site instead and has submitted a fresh planning application to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

A decision could be made on the proposals within eight weeks.

Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

HALF MARATHON: Michael Regan, left, Daniel Regan, centre, and Shaun Regan, Daniel's brother, right

Race to make dad proud

JORDAN DAY

A HYPNOTHERAPIST is hoping to make his dying father proud by completing a half-marathon in the city he lives.

Daniel Regan, from Ely, found out that his dad, Michael, had lung cancer around two-and-a-half-years ago.

But despite battling through intensive chemotherapy and radiotherapy, the cancer spread and the cancer is now terminal.

On Sunday, October 6, 39-year-old Daniel is taking part in the Cardiff Half Marathon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

He hopes to not only raise at least £500 for the charity but also make his father, who lives in Cardiff, proud.

Daniel, who lives with his wife, Sarah, in Meadow Way, and runs Ely Mind Coaching and Hypnotherapy, said: "I've run quite a lot of marathons and half-marathons before but this isn't about the running.

"I chose the Cardiff Half Marathon as that's my dad's home city where he has lived all his life.

"It's also where he has supported me during many races in the past.

"I want to finish the half-marathon and then take my medal to show my dad and make him proud.

"My dad has lung cancer. It isn't treatable anymore. Since the cancer came two-and-a-half-years ago, I've watched my dad fade from an active, happy person to someone at the mercy of cancer.

"I've chosen to raise money for Macmillan as the nurses at Macmillan have been helping my dad and supporting my mum to care for him.

"It's going to be an extremely emotional time for us all but I just want to raise as much as I can." Visit www.justgiving.com/DanReganCardiff to make a donation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police investigate caravan arson

ARSONISTS torched a caravan – sparking a police investigation.

Firefighters were called to Long Causeway in Coveney at around 9pm last Tuesday and arrived to find a caravan well alight.

One hose reel was used to extinguish the flames and the cause was confirmed as deliberate.

A police spokesman said the caravan was parked on a grass verge when the incident happened and that the owner of the vehicle is unknown.

Anyone with information should call on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Royal British Legion's AGM in Ely

THE Ely branch of the Royal British Legion is holding its AGM on Monday.

It is being held at The Fountain public house, in Silver Street, at 7.30pm, and new members are welcome.

Catching up with old classmates

A SOHAM Village College school reunion is being held this month.

The reunion is for former students who left the school in 1964-65 and is being held on Saturday, October 12.

Spouses, partners and friends are welcome. Tickets are £7.50.

Call Mick on (01353) 723193 or Irene on (01353) 664947.

Nature lovers invited to museum

OTTERS and other wildlife will be the subject of a talk in Ely on Wednesday.

Local conservationist Cliff Carson is hosting the talk at Ely Museum at 7.30pm.

It has been organised by the Ely Society and non-members are welcome.

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Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

Managing Director Tim Law feels that it's all about service. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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TREADING THE BOARDS: Playright Theatre Company runs successful youth theatre groups across the region, and is setting one up in Ely

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

New youth theatre company launching in Ely

BUDDING actors and actresses listen up.
PlayRight Theatre Company, which runs groups across the region, is launching a new youth theatre group in Ely.

John Shields, creative director, said: "We are aware that there is a real demand in Ely for a drama-focused youth theatre. We want to bring a no-singing, no-dancing youth theatre – producing professional scripted plays directed by professional directors." The group will meet at the Ely Cathedral Centre every Friday evening starting from November 8 but auditions are being held on Friday, October 25 from 6-8pm for children aged 8-16. Call 07794 621055 or email youthely@playrightheatre.co.uk.

More parents are opting to home school

JORDAN DAY

MORE and more parents are choosing to home school their children – so much so that extra tutors are having to be recruited to cope with demand.

Tutor My Kids, a home tuition business based in Little Thetford, has a waiting list of children's names so long that it is having to constantly employ more teachers.

The business was set up by Rachel Law, a teacher, and has gone from strength to strength, with its qualified tutors now educating children across the whole of Cambridgeshire.

But Rachel says it is the Ely area which is experiencing the most demand.

She said: "We're overwhelmed by enquiries for home tuition for children in the Ely area at the moment – especially for primary aged children.

"In fact the waiting list is so long that we're having to recruit more school teachers, especially primary, to tutor after school and at weekends in the area.

"We tutor children aged 4-18 and tend to specialise in working with young people who have fallen behind and need a little help to catch up. Tuition is one-to-one, after school or at the weekend.

"Our clients are usually hugely supportive of their child's school and class teacher but they just feel that they don't always have the time to give their child as much attention as they'd like."

The news comes just weeks after *Ely News* reported that 10,000 extra school places are needed over the next five years to cope with Cambridgeshire's rising population.

If you are a parent or a teacher, visit www.tutormykids.co.uk for more information.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DO YOU HOME-SCHOOL YOUR CHLDREN? WHY?
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ADVICE: Sarah Beaven, cancer information and support specialist, at the bus in Ely

Answering your questions about cancer

RESIDENTS were able to get free information and support about cancer at an event in Ely.

The Macmillan Mobile Information and Support Service visited the city last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tracy Neill, an information specialist for the mobile service, said: "No one should face cancer alone and a service such as ours means support is available nearby.

"We visit towns and city centres across the region and we're here for people who have had a cancer diagnosis, carers, friends or anyone with worries or questions.

"The service is free, confidential and no appointment is necessary - just step on board."

The number of people living with and beyond cancer across Cambridgeshire is set to more than double to 53,800 by 2030, according to the charity.

Research carried out by the charity shows that one in four people diagnosed with cancer in the UK will also lack support from family or friends during their treatment and recovery.

Leslie Edwards, from Pymoor, was put at ease by his visit to the mobile service.

He said: "My wife and I popped in to the Macmillan mobile unit when it came to Ely.

"I found it very reassuring, a lovely lady confirmed that the treatment I was getting was exactly right for me and gave me some really useful booklets about side effects and future options."

The service reached 58,260 people across the country in 2012.

For more information or advice about cancer, call Macmillan free on 0808 808 00 00 or visit www.macmillan.org.uk.

Thousands helped by foodbank in just months

JORDAN DAY

ALMOST 2,000 people have been helped by Ely Foodbank since it was launched 10 months ago.

And with harvest festivals happening across the Ely area, its volunteers are hoping to be able to help plenty more families in need over the winter.

The foodbank was set up last November and since then the scheme has handed out more than 15 tonnes of food to those in crisis.

Cathy Wright, co-ordinator of the scheme, says shoppers are even putting additional food items in their trolleys to donate to the foodbank.

She said: "Thank you to everyone who buys something extra for the foodbank.

"We are gearing ourselves up to receive many generous donations from schools and churches from their harvest celebrations.

"These gifts will ensure that we can confidently go through the tricky winter months when many people will struggle with higher bills."

Cathy says visitors to the foodbank are welcomed in a "non judgemental environment" and have the opportunity to seek support and advice from local agencies.

The demand is so high that, as previously reported, Soham and Littleport have recently come under Ely's umbrella.

Soham is open on Thursdays from 10am in the Salvation Army Hall and Littleport will commence on Friday, October 11 at 10am at the Emergency Food Centre, Salvation Army Centre, in City Road.

The new distribution points are in addition to the Lighthouse Centre in Lynn Road, Ely, at 1pm on Tuesdays and The Forum in Barton Road, Ely, at 1pm on Fridays.

Those needing help can access any centre with a voucher given to them by a supporting agency.

Karl Relton, chairman of Ely Foodbank, said: "Things have been developing at the foodbank faster than any of us thought possible with an increase in demand of more than 15 per cent every three months and now, at harvest time, we really need further gifts of non-perishable food, finance and help from more volunteers."

For information about volunteering, donating food or making a gift to the foodbank, email info@ely-foodbank.org.uk.

Event to showcase land trusts

COMMUNITY Land Trusts (CLTs) were the topic of conversation in Ely.

An East of England Community Land Trust Conference – Inspiring Communities event was held at The Maltings last Wednesday.

More than 100 people attended the event to hear speeches from Government advisors and local authorities who have developed their own trusts.

Charles Roberts, deputy leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "CLTs are seen as the best way of providing new homes to residents while giving local people a greater say in how developments can benefit the whole community."

The council aims to help deliver two new trusts by the end of 2013.

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FED-UP: Mobility scooter user Dorothy Badcock is calling for action over 'unsafe' pavements

Pensioner calls for pavements to be improved

JORDAN DAY

A PENSIONER says people's safety is being put at risk by the poor state of pavements in her town.

Dorothy Badcock, from Soham, uses a mobility scooter and is urging Cambridgeshire County Council to improve the condition of pavements in her area.

She says the pavement along Brewhouse Lane – well used by people travelling to the Staploe Medical Centre or into the town centre – is particularly bad.

Mrs Badcock, of Eastern Avenue, said: "Having recently acquired a mobility scooter, I find myself appalled, horrified and dare I say it, frightened by the state of some of the pavements in Soham, particularly the one along Brewhouse Lane.

"I have to use this one to get into town and am shaken from stem to stern when using it.

"I have tried other routes but some are almost inaccessible due to thoughtless parking across dropped kerbs and also where access across a road is dangerous as the dropped kerb is on blind corners.

"I also find that the camber on the paths, especially where they are crossed by driveways, makes it feel like I am clinging to the side of Mount Everest and I have to lean to one side to avoid tipping over.

"My scooter is a very substantial one, for which I am eternally grateful, but sometimes I feel downright scared.

"I always said I would never use the road as others do but I can certainly see why some people do.

"Whoever is responsible for the upkeep of paths in the town should try using them sometimes."

A county council spokesman said Mrs Badcock had been in touch with the authority about the issues raised.

He said: "We always encourage members of the public to raise any concerns they have about Cambridgeshire's highways network with us.

"We would like to thank Mrs Badcock for contacting us and one of our engineers will be offering to meet with her to discuss her concerns."

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Diocese saddened by death

AN Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral has died after a long battle with cancer.

The Revd Canon Malcolm Griffith died on September 21, aged 70.

Coming late to ordained ministry after a successful career at Barclays Bank Property Company, Malcolm served his entire ministry in the Diocese of Ely.

After serving his curacy as a non-stipendiary minister at Stilton w Denton and Caldecote, he moved to be Rector at Sawtry and Glatton before retiring in 2011 from full-time parochial ministry.

He was appointed Rural Dean of Yaxley in 2007 and made an Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral in 2008.

Malcolm remained working as a popular and active Rural Dean until his death. He was also an effective Chair of the Houses Committee, overseeing high level care of vicarages.

The Bishop of Ely, the Rt Revd Stephen Conway, said: "Malcolm was a wonderful example of what it is to be a faithful friend of Jesus Christ. He approached his final illness with the same hope and courage which have been the hallmarks of his ministry.

"We thank God for Malcolm as a fine parish priest and Rural Dean."

Malcolm is survived by his wife, Sandra, and four children.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Experience a virtual tour

ENJOY a virtual architectural tour of Ely tonight.

The event is an illustrated talk being held at Ely Museum, in Market Street, at 7.30pm.

It's been organised by the Friends of Ely Museum and Will Schenck is hosting it.

Entry is £1.50 for members and £2 for non-members. Call (01353) 666655.

Your chance to speak up

THE next Soham and East Neighbourhood Panel meeting is being held on Wednesday, October 9.

It's being held at Soham Village College's Performing Arts Centre at 7pm and will enable people to speak up on any local issues they have.

As ever, residents from the Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Snailwell, Soham and Wicken area are invited.

Call (01353) 665555.

Murder mystery night

A COMEDY murder mystery night is being held in Ely this month.

The Cabana Club are hosting the 1920s event at CrackPots, in Broad Street, on Saturday, October 19.

The show is being performed by professional actors, plus there will be a three-course meal and live jazz singer.

It's running from 7-11pm and tickets are £38.50.

Call (01353) 663618.

Students inspired by Paralympic swimmer

JORDAN DAY

A SWIMMING superstar made a splash when she visited Ely College.

Fran Williamson, formerly a world-class Paralympian swimmer and now athlete mentor for Sky Sports Living for Sport, stopped by at the school last Tuesday and provided motivating tips and inspiration for students of all ages as they took part in their sports activities.

Fran was introduced to swimming by a fellow student at secondary school when aged 12, although her condition – Athetoid Cerebral Palsy – meant that it took her a year to gain the confidence to swim in a 25m pool unaided.

Having accomplished that goal however, she quickly progressed at the sport, qualifying for national competitions and becoming a dominating force within British S3 swimming.

She has broken the 100m backstroke short course world record on numerous occasions.

Aged 15, Fran won two bronze medals at the European Championships and a year later returned from the World Championships with five medals.

In her 10 years of representing Team GB, Fran racked up an impressive array of medals, including 13 World Championship and 6 Paralympic medals.

Now retired from professional competition, Fran spends most of her time sharing the ups and downs of her sporting career with young people.

Fran said: "I started life struggling at school and believing that I would never amount to much but now, looking back, I have achieved more than I ever dreamt possible.

"Sport has given me so many unique opportunities and experiences that people rarely get.

"It makes me feel proud and honoured in everyday life and I am looking forward to inspiring students with my story of success."

Liam Goodson, a Year 10 student at the college, said: "It was a great day; a real privilege to meet a Paralympian and to see – even hold – her medals.

"Fran told us never to give up, and never to stop trying for what we want to achieve."

INSPIRING: Paralympic swimmer Fran Williamson with students at Ely College

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Three 999 calls made during FBU strike

THREE emergency calls were received across Cambridgeshire during a four-hour service strike.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service responded to the calls in Cambridge, Peterborough and Huntingdon.

Firefighters were operating a reduced service last Wednesday afternoon as the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) decided to walk out for the first time in 10 years following a row over pensions.

Chris Strickland, from the service, said: "We would like to thank members of the public for putting safety at the forefront of their minds and as a result, helping us to reduce the number of calls we usually attend.

"The calls were attended during this period using fully trained fire and rescue service officers to crew our fire engines, who were diverted from their normal work to do so.

"We had less calls overall, which really goes to show that Cambridgeshire residents took our 'Be Safer…Be Slower…Be Vigilant' advice to heart and we would like to thank them."

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A clean break

Woman who is obsessed by cleaning launches her own business... cleaning offices and homes, of course

JORDAN DAY

A SELF-confessed cleaning addict has put her fear of dust and obsession with bleach to good use.

Kayleigh Smith, 26, blames her mum for her obsessive compulsive cleaning, which at times, can see her cleaning her house from top to bottom everyday.

Kayleigh, who grew up in Soham and now lives in Ely, says she struggles to relax if she knows something is dirty.

It was when she was made redundant from a print company earlier this year that the cleaning fanatic decided to put her obsessions to good use by launching her own cleaning business – Glam Dusters.

Armed with her distinctive yellow and grey Smart car, pretty marigolds and even bright pink hoover, Kayleigh's business has taken off and she is now cleaning homes and offices across the region.

She said: "Things have taken off fantastically. I never dreamt that I'd be as busy as this.

"When I was made redundant I felt really low as I had to come up with something as quickly as possible to make sure I could pay my bills.

"I'm an obsessive cleaner so it just made sense to try and earn some money from it really.

"I'd certainly say I have an Obsessive Compulsive Disorder when it comes to cleaning.

"I can clean my house from top to bottom and the next day I'll feel like it needs doing again. I'm sure other people don't do that.

"I absolutely love the smell of bleach and all cleaning products and if I see a dirty mark on some stainless steel or glass I honestly won't be able to relax until I've wiped it clean."

Kayleigh said: "My mum's the one to blame as she used to ask me to clean the family bathroom every weekend when I was little.

"That's definitely where it all started.

"Since I started I've literally had a new customer each week - it's crazy but obviously extremely pleasing."

Glam Dusters caters for all general cleaning services, as well as organising and de-cluttering spaces, ironing and washing.

For more information, call Kayleigh on 07807 026391 or search 'Glam Dusters' on Facebook.

GLAM DUSTERS: Cleaning obsessed Kayleigh Smith, from Ely, was made redundant earlier this year. Desperate to pay her bills, she had to come up with a quick fix fast and decided to put her love for all things bleach to good use by launching her own business

Prickwillow Ploughing Festival this weekend

REMEMBER it's Prickwillow's annual ploughing festival this weekend.

The family extravaganza is taking place at Green Farm, in Main Street, on both Saturday and Sunday.

Organised by the farm and the Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum, there will be horses and tractors ploughing, classic vehicle displays, working displays, stationary and traction engines, sheepdog demonstrations and bygone displays.

There will also be children's entertainment, a real ale bar, live music, family games, trade stands, museum engine displays and arts and crafts.

People will also be able to catch a free shuttle bus to the festival from Market Street, Ely, and Station Road, from 9.30am on both days.

On Saturday, the festival is open from 10am-6pm, with music until 9pm.

Gates are open from 10am-5pm on Sunday.

Admission is £6 for adults, £5 for concessions and free for under-16s.

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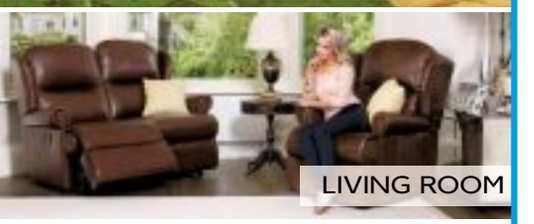

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Another big showcase for local textiles students

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A collection of designs by A-level students will be on display at the Knitting and Stitching Show 2013, which takes place from October 10-13.

King's Ely Senior's director of art, Alison Rhodes, said: "We have just held a super exhibition of King's Ely fashion at Burghley Horse Trials.

"The attendance at this event was approximately 155,000 and many of our existing parents were present alongside families now interested in sending their children to study at King's Ely.

"This was by invitation, and we were the only school exhibiting within the Royal Crafts Association pavilion.

"The exhibition at Alexandra Palace will give the students, the King's Ely Textiles department and the school even more high profile publicity."

Visit www.alexandrapalace.com for more information about the show.

Have your say on local issues

RESIDENTS who want to try and make a difference in Ely are being invited to a public meeting.

The City of Ely Perspective group is holding the meeting at the Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, on Tuesday, October 15.

John Simmons, group chairman, said: "All of us are volunteers, aiming to build upon the character and distinctiveness of Ely, always aiming to make it a better place in which the whole community can happily live, work and play.

"You can see some of our achievements and our current projects, but we also want ideas for future projects.

"Membership is open to everyone with a little time and expertise that could benefit our great little city." The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Big cancer cycle ride raises over £10,000

JORDAN DAY

SIX men inspired to take on a gruelling cycle ride by their friend who has terminal cancer have raised more than £10,000.

The Pinkery Pacers – all men from the Ely area – hoped to raise around £3,000 for the Woodlands Centre at Hinchinbrooke Hospital in Huntingdon.

But the intrepid group have raised more than £10,600 – and the money is still pouring in.

The men were inspired to take on the challenge by their close friend, Jonathan Smith, 33.

In February, he and his wife, Sarah, 30, discovered they were expecting their first child together.

But just weeks later Jonathan was told he had cancer in his bowel, abdomen and lungs, and that the tumours were incurable.

The cyclists decided to pedal from a tiny village called Pinkery, in Exmoor, to the village of Colne, near Earith – a trip of almost 300 miles.

They chose Pinkery because they and their partners, and Jonathan and Sarah, travelled to Pinkery to celebrate New Year last year.

The group, made up of Ashley Colcomb, Dave Allister, Andrew Wallis, Luke Mowatt, Ian Clifton and Ross Baxter, chose to end the ride in Colne as that is where the couple live.

Not only have the cyclists now completed the mammoth challenge but Jonathan also finally got to meet his baby as Sarah gave birth last week.

Their daughter, Poppy Willow Hope Smith, was born at Hinchingbrooke at 1.40pm last Monday, weighing 7lbs exactly.

TOP: Sarah and Jonathan Smith. Above: The Pinkery Pacers pictured with Sarah and Jonathan, before the cycle ride

Speaking to *Ely News*, Jonathan, who is now undergoing a second bout of chemotherapy, said: "We're both elated.

"Poppy is perfect in every way and I feel extremely overwhelmed that she's finally with us.

"It's an amazing experience and I'm so proud of both her and Sarah.

"I've just started my chemotherapy treatment again so things are quite tough but I'm trying to relish every moment."

Jonathan added: "We're also extremely proud of the guys for what they did and the astonishing amount that they have raised.

"The Sunday they completed the ride there were around 100 people there to welcome them back and it was extremely emotional.

"They've done an amazing thing."

The Woodlands Centre is currently seeking to raise £800,000 to expand the unit, which would enable it to treat more cancer patients like Jonathan.

To make a last minute donation, visit www.onyerbikecancer.co.uk.

Avoid a fire by getting your chimney swept now

RESIDENTS are being urged to avoid causing fires in their homes this winter by getting their chimneys swept.

Last winter, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, attended an increased number of chimney fires owing to the long and bitter cold temperatures.

Firefighters are now calling for residents to ensure their chimneys are properly maintained to reduce the risk of fire in the coming cold months.

Rick Hylton, area commander for the service, said: "If you have an open fire in your home, it is vital that your chimney is swept at least once a year to prevent a build up of debris which could start a fire.

"In addition to this, the brickwork on the chimney should also be inspected, particularly in the roof space to ensure there are no cracked or broken bricks which embers could escape through.

"Open fires can be cosy and a cheaper way to stay warm, but a chimney fire is chilling and expensive."

Farmland sells for over £3.5m

FARMLAND near Littleport has sold for more than £3.5 million.

Townmoor and Station Farms was on the market with Savills Cambridge and was expected to sell for around £2.7 million.

But the farms, which are 322 acres in size, sold for around £11,000 an acre, which equates to more than £3.5 million.

The farms were owned by an Oxford college, which took the decision to sell following the death of the Agricultural Holdings Act tenant.

Adrian Wilson, head of farm agency for Savills in Cambridge, said: "Townmoor & Station Farms attracted very strong interest from both farmers and investors and as a result of this competition sold for in the region of £11,000 an acre, considerably in excess of the £2.7m guide price."

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MOVIE MANIA: 'The Great Gatsby' (12A) is being screened at Ely Cinema, at The Maltings, on Thursday, October 3. The film starts at 3pm. 'Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa' (15) is also being screened on Thursday at 7.30pm. For tickets or more information about upcoming films, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

STAMPS GALORE: The Isle of Ely Philatelic Society's next meeting is being held on Thursday, October 3, at Ely College's Library. Mr Swindells will be hosting the talk and display with the subject being 'KLM to E. Indies 1924-39'. He is also bringing a static display on 'Barley to Bottle and Hops to Hand Pumps'. The meeting starts at 7pm and non-members are welcome. Call (01354) 65938.

LUNCH DATE: Ely Lunch Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at the Prince Albert pub in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

WI MEETING: Anne Middleton will be guest speaker at Ely Northwold Women's Institute's meeting on Wednesday, October 9. The meeting is being held at the Ely Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, at 7.15pm and Anne will be showing members how to arrange flowers. Non-members are welcome.

SCRABBLE CLUB: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at Ely Library, in The Cloisters, on alternate Thursdays from 1-3pm. Call 07827 966475.

HELP OUT: Ely's Oxfam shop, in High Street, needs more volunteers for both on the shop floor and in the back room sorting through donations. Call (01353) 667757.

JAZZ SOUNDS: A jazz night is being held at the King's Arms, in St Mary's Street, on Thursday, October 3. The Justin Dwyer Jazz Trio will be performing and will be supported by saxophonist Kevin Flanagan. The fun kicks off at 9pm. Call 07921 752809.

DE-CLUTTER: Ely City Football Club, in Downham Road, holds a car boot sale every Sunday, weather permitting. Gates open at 7am, pitches are £4 each and entry is 20p. Call (01353) 862846.

GET SPIRITUAL: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, every Thursday at 7.30pm. Spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm. Call 07769 963850.

LIBRARY TALK: Dr John Young will be guest speaker at the Friends of Ely Library's talk on Thursday, October 10. The talk, entitled 'The Confessions of a Crossword Compiler', is being held at the library after the AGM, which starts at 7pm. Dr Young compiles crosswords for the Financial Times and the Guardian newspapers.

FLOWER CLUB: Alan Smith will be guest demonstrator at the City of Ely Flower Club's talk on Thursday, October 3. The demonstration, entitled 'Autumn Glory', is being held at Ely College at 7.15pm. Non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 661457.

NEW SKILLS: A 'Finishing Techniques' workshop is being held at Yarn on the Square in Ely's Market Place on Saturday, October 12 from 10.30am-4pm. Call (01353) 661024.

Sarah raises almost £700 for charity fund

A WOMAN has raised almost £700 for charity by running the Great North Run in memory of her friend.

Sarah Watts, from Sutton, decided to take on the gruelling challenge earlier this month to raise money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

Lisa, from Ely, died in September 2010, aged 57, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice, and in her memory, her husband, Robert, set up a memorial fund with the aim of raising £100,000 for the charity.

Sarah knew Lisa all her life and when she decided she wanted to take on the run, she also decided to support the fund through sponsorship.

So far, she has raised more than £680.

Sarah said: "One of the things I always remember about Lisa is that nothing was too much trouble and she had a great sense of fun.

"I know that she would loved the atmosphere and support of people on the Great North Run and I couldn't think of a better race to have done in her memory.

"Before the training started, the most I had ever run was 5km – a far cry from the half-marathon.

"But thinking of all Lisa's determination and her courage motivated me to put on my trainers and do it."

The memorial fund now stands at £83,000.

To sponsor Sarah, visit www.justgiving/Sarah-Watts8.

CHARITY BID: Sarah Watts

HADDENHAM

NATURE FANS: David Newland will be guest speaker of Haddenham Conservation Society's talk on Tuesday, October 8. The talk, entitled 'Butterflies and Moths of Cambridgeshire', is being held at the Arkenstall Centre at 8pm. Non-members are welcome.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

FUNDRAISING DISCO: A 1950s and 60s disco night is being held at Little Downham Village Centre on Saturday, October 19. Jacen Unplugged are hosting the event plus there will be support from Lana, Bill Martin and Alison's Disco. It's running from 7pm to midnight, tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children, plus there will be a mobile fish and chip van and raffles. All funds raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society in the Ely area.

LITTLEPORT

LUNCH DATE: Littleport Lunch Club next meets on Tuesday, October 15. The club meets at Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road, on alternate Tuesdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

COUNCIL MEETING: Littleport Parish Council's next planning meeting is being held on Monday, October 7 at 7.30pm.

W.I MEETING: Littleport Women's Institute's next meeting is being held on Thursday, October 10. Meetings are held at Anchor Court at 7.15pm, and new members are welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT: A quiz night is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday, October 6 to raise money for Littleport Badminton Club. An over-60s carpet bowls tournament is also being held there on Monday, October 7. Call (01353) 860600.

PRICKWILLOW

HIAM FUN: The Hiam Sports and Social Club holds a cash bingo night every Thursday evening. Doors open at 7pm and eyes down at 8pm. Over-18s only. Call (01353) 688269.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Rock Vox Choir, a friendly choir for rock, pop, soul, Motown and funk music lovers, meets at Prickwillow Village Hall every Sunday from 7-9pm. Visit www.rockvoxchoir.co.uk.

SOHAM

SCRABBLE GAMES: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

W.I MEETING: Peter Tingley will be guest speaker at Soham, The Fen and Barway Women's Institute's meeting on Friday, October 4. The club meets at Millbrook House, in Lode Close, on the first Friday of the month at 7.30pm. The exhibition will be a favourite bracelet.

LUNCH CLUB: Soham Lunch Club next meets on Monday, October 7. The club meets at the Cherry Tree public house, in Fordham Road, on alternate Mondays from 12.30-2.30pm. Call 07827 966475.

COFFEE MORNING: A coffee morning is being held at Soham Library on Saturday, October 5. Running from 10am-12pm, people will also be able to have a look at Soham Museum's new items on display.

SUTTON

GREEN FINGERED: Peter Jackson, from Scotsdales Garden Centre, will be guest speaker at Sutton Garden Club's meeting on Wednesday, October 9. The talk, entitled 'Plants for Winter Interest', is being held at the Brooklands Centre on Wednesday, October 9 at 7.45pm. Non-members are welcome.

GREAT OUTDOORS: Sutton Conservation Society's Thursday working parties have re-started after the summer break. Members also meet on the second Saturday of the month for a working party at the churchyard at 10am.

WITCHFORD

SEE STARS: Join the Witchford Astronomers at Wentworth Observatory every clear Wednesday night at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 661734.

Help make your neighbourhood safe

CRIME and anti-social behaviour is being tackled in Mepal, thanks to a neighbourhood watch scheme that has finally been set up in the village.

For years, the village did not have a registered neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

However, this year one dedicated resident took up the challenge and organised neighbourhood watch coverage for the whole village.

Mepal now has 10 co-ordinators, one of whom is also acting as the village co-ordinator.

Mepal Parish Council has been supportive of the initiative and has funded the provision of neighbourhood watch street signs, hi-vis jackets and stationery.

Stan Geering, chairman of the East Cambs Neighbourhood Watch Association, said: "Why not talk to your parish council and see if you and they can make a difference to village safety and security?

"Statistics show that you are a lot less likely to be targeted by a burglar if you have a neighbourhood watch sticker in your window and we are really keen to make people aware that the scheme can also help to tackle any anti-social behaviour as well.

"It's really easy to join and set a scheme up where you live.

"Neighbourhood watch was established to work with the local police force to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and also the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

"This support is as important now as it ever was – with our help our police force can contain, and even reduce, crime and disorder.

For more information, call Kevin Evans on (01353) 614892.

Witchcraft in Ely is focus of book by local author

A NEW book has been published exploring Ely's historic and spooky connection with witchcraft.

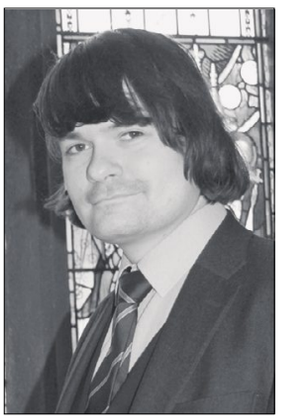
Local author Francis Young has written the book, which is entitled 'Witches and Witchcraft in Ely'.

Francis, who has written numerous Ely-related books, said: "The book tells the story of Hereward the Wake's conflict with one of the earliest witches in English history, as well as mediaeval witchcraft trials and the notorious witch-hunt of Matthew Hopkins and John Stearne, which ended in Ely in 1647.

"The book also explains how belief in witchcraft survived in the Fens until well into the 20th century."

Francis, who is the assistant director of Sixth Form at King's Ely, will also be hosting a talk, entitled 'Ghosts and Witchcraft', at Oliver Cromwell House on Wednesday, October 16.

Tickets for the talk, which starts at 4pm, are £6 and are available by calling (01353) 662062.



AUTHOR: Francis Young

The book, priced at £3.99, is available from Burrows Bookshop, Toppings and Company Booksellers and Oliver Cromwell House.

City tourist office goes on Twitter

EAST Cambridgeshire's Tourist Information Office is now live on Twitter.

@visitely is tweeting all the things people can do in the district – from guided walks to history talks and music events as well as children's activities and updates about local attractions and businesses.

The account will also be a place to discuss and share information about local places and upcoming events which visitors and residents can sign up to.

To celebrate the launch, @visitely is running a competition to promote some of the best places to visit in the Ely area.

People are being asked to share photos which reflect all which is great about the district, with the winning image being featured in the Visit Ely 2014 Tourism Guide.

To enter, tweets should be posted with the hashtag #visitelyfavouritespot and their photo attached by Thursday, October 31.

Suzie Hill, supervisor at the Tourist Information Centre, said: "We have had a fantastic summer this year, with great weather helping to bring hundreds of thousands of people to East Cambridgeshire.

"This is why we have launched our twitter account @visitely to make sure everyone knows about the amazing special events and tourist attractions which take place in the district."

For more information, visit www.visitely.org.uk, follow @visitely or call (01353) 662062.

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Townsend Music Makers group is celebrating anniversary milestone

A MUSICAL charity group which supports adults with learning difficulties and disabilities is celebrating a major milestone.

The Townsend Music Makers were launched in Soham 15 years ago and in that time the group has gone from strength to strength.

Dilys Smith, who runs the group with Mavis Cooke, said: "We held a cake stall 15 years ago and raised enough money to hire the Walter Gidney Pavilion in Soham for three sessions, which we did.

"Seven people came along to start off with and I did all the singing.

"But over the years, things have grown considerably and we now have up to 50 people and their carers coming along.

"We also have professional singers and musicians coming in to work with the users, all of whom suffer with learning difficulties or disabilities."

GOING STRONG: The Townsend Music Makers

The group meets at the pavilion, in Fountain Lane, on the first and third Thursday of the month from 2-4pm.

They are able to take on new members and are looking for donations and funding.

Call Dilys on (01353) 723421 for more information about the group.

Councillors and tenants given tour of Sanctuary Housing developments

COUNCILLORS and tenants were given a tour of social housing property developments in the Ely area.

Bosses at Sanctuary Housing organised the tour for members of the East Cambridgeshire Committee.

The committee, which is made up of councillors from East Cambridgeshire District Council, independent members and tenants from the district, meets quarterly to monitor the provision of landlord services for Sanctuary Housing tenants in East Cambridgeshire.

Sites visited included The Gardens, in Lynn Road, and Cathedral View, just off Carey Close, both in Ely.

Sarah Brind, Sanctuary's development manager for the East, said: "This was a chance for committee members to see a range of properties that are just starting on site, like The Gardens at Lynn Road and Cathedral View, which is due to complete very shortly.

"Sanctuary welcomes interest from the committee and hopes that this first-hand look at the much needed new homes will help members as they consider matters relating to housing in the district in the future."

TOUR: Sanctuary's Sarah Brind and Cllr Tom Kerby see the start on site at The Gardens in Lynn Road, Ely

Death row couple to host annual Amnesty International lecture in Ely

A COUPLE who were put on death row for crimes they did not commit are coming to Ely.

The Amnesty International Ely City Group is holding its annual lecture at Ely Cathedral on Thursday, October 10 – the same day that is World Day against the Death Penalty.

This year's lecturers are Peter Pringle and Sunny Jacobs, both of whom faced execution for crimes they did not commit.

In 1976, Sunny was placed on death row in Florida for the murder of two police officers. She served 17 years.

Peter was sentenced to death in Ireland in 1980 for the murder of two officers of the Irish police force, the Garda Síochána. He served 15 years. Both were eventually exonerated and released.

They met in 1998 in Ireland when Sunny gave a talk at an Amnesty International event. They married in New York in 2011. The talk in Ely is being held at 7.30pm, is not suitable for children, and is free.

DEATH PENALTY: Couple Peter Pringle and Sunny Jacobs

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- Principal's address to parents and students at 7.10pm and 8.10pm

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Battling DJs raise over £1k for charity

TWO DJs have raised more than £1,000 for charity by battling it out on the decks.

Friends Derek Timbers, from Black Horse Drove, and Dave Murfitt, from Littleport, hosted a 'Duelling DJs' charity disco at Littleport Leisure Centre on September 21.

Derek, whose DJ name is DM Roadshow, and Dave, known as DJ Big D, came up with the quirky idea as a bit of fun but then decided to raise much-needed funds for charity.

Dave, who is a retained firefighter, decided to raise money for The FireFighters Charity, and Derek wanted to donate his share to the D2 children's ward at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

More than 100 people attended the event and a total of £1,015 was raised.

Derek said: "It was a fantastic night and we'd like to thank everyone for their support.

"We had over 100 people there and there were people of all ages – the atmosphere was super.

"It was also an emotional night as it was Dave's last night as a DJ as he's decided to retire. We'll be splitting the money equally between our two charities."

Filming for 'rich heritage' project gets under way

JORDAN DAY

FILM crews have been spotted across the Ely area as a community heritage project gets under way.

The Rich Soil Rich Heritage project is a local community heritage project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

As previously reported, the aim of the quirky project is to explore and record the history of the many people of different nationalities who have come to East Cambridgeshire to work.

The project is combining oral history and archive research with drama and film.

So far, there has been filming at Oliver Cromwell House in Ely to show the Dutch mastermind of Fen drainage, Cornelius Vermuyden, reflecting on his life's work.

Film crews have also been near Pymoor capturing German Prisoners of War (PoW) working on the land, at the Trinity Church in Bottisham to show the impact American aviators had on the local population of wartime Bottisham, and in Witcham, complete with a vintage bus, to show the arrival of displaced Polish families in the area in 1947.

Frank Crosby, manager of the project, said: "The project is proving to be a huge success and it's really quite exciting.

"We've started filming across the Ely area and that's generating a lot of interest.

"The project is looking at the theme of work and some of the very different groups of people who have come to the area for very different reasons over the past 350 years.

"The work theme links people across almost four centuries. From the Dutch fen drainage engineers in the mid 17th century, the Romany seasonal workers of the 19th century, the impact of the Second World War and how Prisoners of War worked on local farms, to the late 1990s and the arrival of Portuguese migrant workers."

All the actors taking part in the filming are local volunteers and the film will be screened around East Cambridgeshire in mid 2014.

For more information about the project, or to get involved, visit www.richsoilrichheritage.org.uk.

CAMERA, ACTION: Filming is under way for the Rick Soil Rich Heritage project

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Pirate island plans withdrawn

A RETROSPECTIVE planning application for a pirate island built just outside Ely has been withdrawn.

A new application for the Bahamas-style paradise at Lakeside View in Landbeach is expected to be submitted, covering a bigger area of land containing trees and hedges as well as the access road.

Including the greenery would allow it to be protected for the future - and this is key, because it screens Challis Island from public view.

The original application had already been amended when it emerged no designs for the creation of the island that the buildings sit on had been included.

The buccaneer's playground was built by the multi-millionaire Dickerson family, from Sutton, in a lake in a former gravel quarry, and boasts a mock pub, derelict 'garrison' and a beach.

No permission was secured before island was built - triggering the planning saga.

However, South Cambridgeshire District Council has indicated that it is unlikely to order its demolition, because it has little impact on neighbours.

The new application is also expected to give more details about access to the site.

The new application is expected to be submitted later this month.

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- Register for gross payment status and avoid suffering a 20% tax deduction from your invoices.
- Appeal any decision by HMRC to remove gross payment status.
- Be aware of timescales and tolerance levels with the gross payment status compliance test.

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POTATO RACE: Oliver Boutwood, right, and Richard Lee, kneeling, with last year's winners

On your marks, get set, go....

IT'S that time of year again when spuds will be taking over Ely city centre.

Award-winning potato merchants, Isle of Ely Produce, are holding their annual potato race on Saturday, October 12 and are calling on people to take part.

The Littleport-based firm holds the race each year to celebrate the start of harvest festival.

As ever, the event will see teams race from the farmers' market in Market Place to the bottom of the High Street near the cathedral, with each competitor required to run the race with a bag of potatoes on his or her back for the duration of the course.

Isle of Ely director, Oliver Boutwood, said: "We had a great response to last year's race, with many local farmers and companies joining in."

Waitrose and Sainsbury's have already signed up to take part.

Entry costs £10 per team, all of which is donated to charity. The race starts at 11am.

Email austen@isleofely.co.uk for more information.

Council scheme to help businesses

JORDAN DAY

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council is launching a special 'Buy Local' scheme in a bid to give businesses a boost.

With research showing that for every £1 spent by a council with local businesses, an additional 63p of benefit is generated for the local economy, 'Buy Local' aims to see more of the council's budget spent in East Cambridgeshire.

The drive will look to break down the perceived barriers to working with the authority – by helping local business to understand how they can bid for work and by simplifying the procurement process.

Cllr James Palmer, district council leader, is confident the scheme will help the local economy.

He said: "Our district has a wide variety of businesses who all can offer high quality goods and services – as a local authority we need to seize the chance to help them to develop and thrive.

"As a council we know that we have a very tight budget, however, where possible we want to use residents' money to support local business.

"People may ask why we haven't done this before, to an extent we have as in the last two years we have spent £1.8 million on goods and services from businesses in the district.

"However, we are increasingly aware that local businesses see many barriers to working with a local authority.

"It is vital if East Cambridgeshire is to prosper that we look to make things easier for local firms to bid for work.

"This is not to say we will be handing out contracts freely – companies need to demonstrate they can deliver value for money and excellence but I fundamentally believe there is more scope for local businesses to engage with the council and they deserve to be supported."

The drive to 'Buy Local' in East Cambridgeshire is being launched just as Central Government initiates its own consultation into helping businesses win contracts from the public sector.

For information on the opportunities to work with East Cambridgeshire District Council, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council.

CONFIDENT: Cllr James Palmer

Store's clothing line is re-branded

ELY'S Sainsbury's store has raised £255 for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation through a charity photo shoot.

The event was organised by Tu Clothing team leader and professional photographer, Kirsty Brearley, to celebrate the re-launch of Sainsbury's Tu clothing brand.

New autumn lines were introduced in line with a major overhaul of the brand and logo. The photo shoot was inspired by the new Tu theme 'Live your style' and shoppers were able to pose in their own clothes or in an outfit from the new range.

Photos could be purchased for £2 with all proceeds going to the foundation, which is the store's local charity partner.

The rebranding of Tu is the largest investment in the brand since it was introduced in 2004.

Ely is one of 395 stores featuring the new range, which will boast a new look with refreshed collections. Customers will also benefit from an easier to navigate shop floor layout.

The Tu autumn lines include women's and menswear, children's clothing, and a range of accessories, shoes and underwear.

MP welcomes new Current Account Switch Service

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has welcomed the launch of the new Current Account Switch Service in South East Cambridgeshire.

The Current Account Switch Service is a new, free to use service designed to make switching current accounts from one bank or building society to another, more simple and reliable.

He said: "Consumers and small businesses can now have the confidence to make that switch, knowing that all their payments will be taken care of and that the guarantee exists to protect them should anything go wrong."

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Galactic radio show

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Radio Show Live! Cambridge Corn Exchange, tomorrow, Friday, October 4, at 7.30pm. Tickets £22 - £27 from (01223) 357 851 / www.cornex.co.uk

"ARTHUR Dent is having a bad day. Both his house and his planet have been demolished. The girl he really – really – fancied is on the third arm of a two-headed alien. His best friend isn't from Guildford after all, but a small planet near Betelgeuse. He hasn't even managed to find himself a decent cup of tea. And he's still wearing his dressing gown."

You know the story, you've probably seen the film, but have you seen the radio show – live?!?

Directed by Dirk Maggs – Douglas Adams chose Maggs himself for the adaptation – the classic, space-warped tale is visiting the Cambridge Corn Exchange for a radio style imagining, drawing on all the madcap characters, barmy plotlines and ridiculous corners of the universe that bubble along in the original story, it also introduces a few new ones to boot.

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Modern Mikado

IF YOU'VE an obsession with glitz, glamour and fashion, the likelihood is you'll utterly adore Opera della Luna's version of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado, dahling.

The company (they're Cambridge Arts Theatre regulars now), have taken the classic comic opera, originally set in Japan, and launched it into the riotous world of modern day fashion houses.

As with the original, it's the costumes that will dazzle; expect the cast to be trussed up in bizarre concoctions and fantastical creations, inspired by the likes of designers Versace, Gaultier and Lacroix – with more sequins than you can probably handle.

The team say on their website: "Our brief however was not to copy Versace, Lacroix or Gaultier – but to infuse the show with something of the spirit of their creativity: a homage to those who are not afraid to challenge tradition, or wear old clothes in a new way." Go be inspired.

And don't forget the singing, lots and lots of lustrous singing.

The Mikado, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Tuesday, October 8 – Saturday, October 12 at 7.45pm. Tickets £15 - £27 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk

Mouth music megastar

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Monsters University 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.15am
Seniors: The Way Way Back (12a): Tues 12.40
Rush (15, subtitles): Sun 12noon; Tues 6un: 12:00
Filth (18): Fri 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.20, 10.45; Sat 12.50, 3.40, 6.10, 8.20, 10.45; Sun 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8.20; Mon-Tues 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20; Wed 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20, 10.45; Thu 1.10, 3.40, 6.05, 8.20
Sunshine On Leith (PG): Fri-Sat 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.30; Sun 1, 3.25, 5.40, 8; Mon 12noon, 2.30, 5.05, 8; Tues 12noon, 2.30, 5.05, 7.30; Wed 12noon, 2.30, 5.05, 7.30, 10.10; Thu 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8
Thanks For Sharing (15): Fri 12.10, 2.50, 5.40, 8.15, 11; Sat 12.20, 2.50, 5.40, 8.15, 11; Sun 1.40, 4.30, 7.20; Mon-Tues 12.10, 2.40, 5.15, 7.50; Wed 12.10, 2.40, 5.15, 7.50, 11.30; Thu 12.10, 2.40, 5.40, 8.10
How I Live Now (15): Fri-Sat 12.50, 3.20, 6, 8.30, 11; Sun 12.50, 3.15, 5.45, 8.30; Mon-Tues 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8.30; Wed 12.30, 3, 5.30, 7.45, 10; Thu 12.40, 3.10, 5.50, 8.30
Daivathinte Swantham Cleetus (12a): Sat 5.30
This Is The End (15): Tues 8.10
Prisoners (15): fri 1, 4.30, 7.50, 10.30; Sat 10.40am, 4.30, 7.50, 10.30; Sun 10.40am, 4.30, 7.50; Mon 1.20, 4.45, 8.10; Tues 1.20, 4.45; Wed 1.20, 4.45, 8.10, 10.30; Thu 1, 4.30, 7.50
Runner Runner (15): Fri 1.20, 3.50, 9.05, 11.15; Sat 1.20, 9, 11.15; Sun 1.20, 6.20, 8.40; Mon 1.10, 3.45, 8.50; Tues 3.45, 6, 8.50; Wed 1.10, 3.45, 6.20, 8.50, 11.15; Thu 1.20, 3.50, 9.20
Rush (15): Fri 12.50, 4, 6.10, 9.45; Sat 11.50am, 2.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.10; Sun 12noon (subtitles), 2.50, 6, 8.50; Mon 1, 4, 6; Tues 12.10, 3.10, 6 (subtitles), 8.40; Wed 12.20, 3.10, 6, 8.40, 11.15; Thu 12.20, 3.10, 6, 8.50
About Time (12a): Fri 1.30, 4.40, 7.40; Sat 4.40, 7.40; Sun 2.40, 5.30, 8.30; Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.50, 5.40, 8.30
Elysium (15): Fri 11.15; Sat 11.20; Wed 11.20
Justin And The Knights Of Valour 2D (PG): Sat 11am, 1.30; Sun 10am, 12.15
One Direction: This Is Us (Extended Fan Cut) 2D (PG): Sat 10am; Sun 11am
Planes 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.50am, 2, 3.50

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Prisoners (15): Fri-Sat 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40; Sun-Thu 1.10, 4.20, 7.30 (subtitles Thu)
Blue Jasmine (12A): Fri-Sun 11am, 1.20, 3.40, 6, 8.20; Mon 1.20, 3.40, 6, 8.20; Tues 11am, 1.20, 3.40, 6; Wed-Thu 11am, 1.20, 3.40, 6, 8.20
The Wicker Man - The Final Cut (15): Tues 8.20
R.I.P.D. (12A): Sat-Sun 2
One Direction : This Is Us - Extended Fan Cut [3D] (PG): Sat 12.10
One Direction : This Is Us - Extended Fan Cut (PG): Fri 12.10; Mon-Thu 12.10
Rush (15): Fri-Sat 2.30, 5.10, 7.50, 10.30; Sun 5.10, 7.50; Mon 2.30, 5.10; Wed-Thu 2.30, 5.10, 7.50 (subtitles Thu)
Insidious - Chapter 2 (15): Fri-Sat 8.50, 11.10; Sun-Tues 8.50
White House Down (12A): Fri-Sat 10.35
Justin And The Knights Of Valour (PG): Sat-Sun 10.50am
About Time (12A): Fri-Tues 6.05 (subtitles Mon); Wed 3.30
We're The Millers (15): Fri-Sat 10.45
Planes (U): Fri 11.20am, 1.40, 3.50; Sat-Sun 11.20am, 3.50; Mon-Tues 11.20am, 1.40, 3.50; Wed 11.05am,1.15
Despicable Me 2 (U): Sat-Sun 1.35
bollywood
Besharam (12A, subtitles): Sun 1.50; Mon 7.50
movies for juniors
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (U): Sat 10am
Epic (U): Sat 10.10am
The Croods (U): Sat 10.20am
cinebabies - parent & baby screenings (under 18 months): Blue Jasmine (12A): Mon 11am

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Met. Opera: Eugene Onegin []: Sat 5.55
Monsters University 2D [U]: Sat 10.30am; 11am
Met. Encore: Eugene Onegin [AS LIVE: 12A]: Tues 1
EXHIBITION: Vermeer and Music : The Art of Love and Leisure [NO CERT]: Thu 7

film of the week

FILTH
certificate 18, 1h37m

EVERYONE is above the law, including the police, in Jon S Baird's giddy and grim black comedy adapted from Irvine Welsh's novel of the same name.

Filth mixes a heady cocktail of sex, drugs and wanton violence and then spikes the noxious brew with a generous dash of racism and homophobia.

Those of a nervous disposition will be fortunate to survive the opening five minutes unscathed as Baird paints a wickedly funny portrait of Edinburgh's police force as a boy's club of degenerates and scoundrels who commit adultery and gleefully sabotage a colleague's chances of promotion.

Glasgow's golden boy James McAvoy takes the sheen off his nice-guy screen image as misanthropic schemer DS Bruce Robertson, who lords over his colleagues and shamelessly sucks up to his superior, Chief Inspector Bob Toal (John Sessions).

When Toal dangles a promotion in front of Bruce, the DS ruthlessly targets his five rivals – Peter Inglis (Emun Elliott), Amanda Drummond (Imogen Poots), Dougie Gillman (Brian McCardie), Ray Lennox (Jamie Bell) and Gus Bain (Gary Lewis) – by exploiting their insecurities.

Unfortunately,his mental state is precarious and when his plans suffer a setback, his world whirls out of control. The only glimmer of hope is a young widow, Mary (Joanne Froggatt), whose innate kindness might not be enough to drag him back from the abyss.

Crunch times

It's a bumper year for apples, experts have told us, thanks to last year's wet summer, this year's late spring and the glorious summer of 2013 – but what if things haven't gone so well?

While many gardeners will be crowing about the vast amount of apples they've picked from their groaning trees, a few will no doubt be wracking their brains about the lack of fruit, brown spots, maggots and general poor performance.

So, if you're in the latter category, why might this have happened?

Well, the tree may be in too dry a spot, which will result in little growth. It may be too wet and the roots may drown each winter, especially in a heavy soil when the roots may be confined in a hole full of water after every rain.

You also need to look at your soil, which may be too acid, too alkaline or just poor, with few nutrients.

Exposure to sun also has a bearing. If the site is too shady then the plant can become stunted.

Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) fruit specialist Jim Arbury, who will be identifying apples at several of the RHS Taste of Autumn Festival events this month, explains: "Sometimes you will find trees originally planted in the sun may have become shaded by a conifer hedge or a building and this can affect

by Hannah Stephenson

fruiting. There have been situations where fruit may appear on one side of the tree which isn't shaded and not on the other, which is."

If the tree was container-planted when you bought it, did you make sure you teased out the roots before planting? If not, they may all be trapped in their original place where they are now strangling each other underground – a problem which is often presented by the plant bursting into life in spring before petering out and looking forlorn all summer.

Others say their apple trees have grown well but simply haven't flowered in spring. This is generally down to flowers being destroyed by frost, or trees being too young or too vigorous.

"Often, when you've neglected a tree, then prune it very hard it will react by producing vigorous growth and may take time to crop again," Arbury explains.

A give-away sign is when the branches are growing very strongly upwards, often with leaves that are dark green.

"The best thing to do with a neglected tree is to prune it over two to three years, to balance everything out, but it may take a few years to settle down again."

Trees which look healthy but don't fruit may be the victims of a serious water shortage at the start of the season, a problem which can easily be rectified.

They may also need another pollinator, especially if you live in an urban area with few other trees around. Apples generally need partners, but usually there are so many apple trees about that you can get away without planting a partner yourself. However, if in doubt, plant another apple tree nearby.

Apples infested with maggots and holes may have fallen victim to apple sawfly or codling moth. The best way to control them is to be vigilant early on in the season, removing any infected fruitlets and clearing up any fallen ones and destroying them as soon as possible along with the maggots within.

Heavy mulches under the trees laid over a woven fabric or plastic-sheet layer traps the hibernating pupai above. You can then expose them to the birds by raking the mulch aside in winter.

Arbury warns apple growers that their bumper crop this year might not be repeated next year if their trees suffer from biennial bearing, carrying a heavy crop one year and little or none the next. The tree exhausts itself by overcropping one year and then has to take a year or more off.

"Biennial bearing often happens in unpruned trees. It's best to prune the trees (generally once between leaf fall in autumn and bud burst in spring) so that the cropping will balance out year on year."

Another solution to biennial bearing is that after the June drop (which usually happens in July, when fruitlets fall from the trees), you should thin the fruits, removing at least half including the crowded, diseased and deformed and leaving only the best. This reduces the load on the tree by lessening the number of seeds, which it takes a lot of energy for the tree to make. The tree should fruit each year if the fruits are always thinned.

■ For details of the RHS Taste Of Autumn Food Festival events at its four gardens, visit www.rhs.org.uk

puzzles

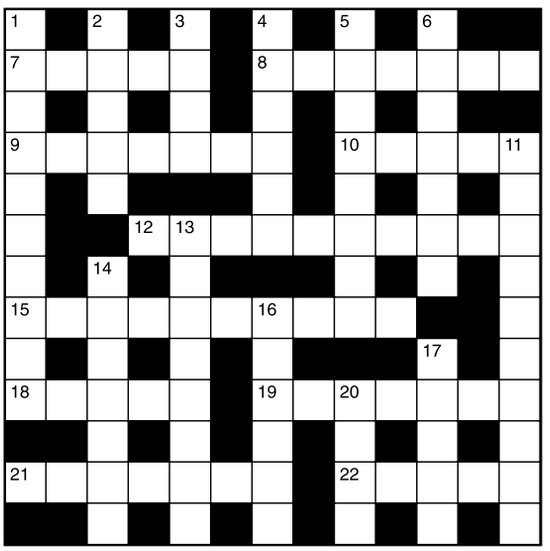
crossword

ACROSS

7. In this book a picture of an animal may be found (5)
8. Require about ten after article taken over (7)
9. Not artificial note (7)
10. Quick pull on towrope initially feeble (5)
12. Magnetic fastener? (7-3)
15. Mother hung on and pretended to be ill (10)
18. Perhaps one is sound (5)
19. Curb again on newspapers (7)
21. Take liberties when I object to purse being changed (7)
22. A step taken hurriedly (5)

DOWN

1. Fellow national not from the town (10)
2. State different preference (5)
3. Row involving binder? (4)
4. Uncultivated, as fathead will concede (6)
5. Wild ancients, for example (8)
6. But not including right passage (7)
11. Does it get royalty in its catch (10)
13. Athlete, having climbed, is the second home (6-2)
14. Asked for damages for medical mix-up (7)
16. Listener comes to bad end but got paid for his trouble! (6)
17. Punishing for plane crash (5)
20. Wages to be about right, if you please (4)



Last week's answers: Across: 1 Tractable; 8 Run; 9 Impregnable; 11 Chinese; 12 Rodeo; 13 Unawed; 15 Novice; 17 Theta; 18 Cabinet; 20 Ill-favoured; 22 Its; 23 Desperado. Down: 2 Rum; 3 These; 4 Banner; 5 Embargo; 6 Bread-winner; 7 Introvert; 10 Philatelist; 11 Courtship; 14 Enabled; 16 Scraps; 19 Broke; 21 End.

sudoku

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4			9	8		3		

Last week's answer:

9	2	7	6	5	8	4	1	3
8	6	3	2	1	4	9	5	7
5	4	1	7	3	9	2	8	6
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4	5	2	1	8	3	6	7	9
6	7	9	5	4	2	8	3	1
3	8	6	4	2	1	7	9	5
7	1	5	8	9	6	3	2	4
2	9	4	3	7	5	1	6	8

niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

8785375 gives a Shakesperian character
12425 gives a Greek sorceress
35369 gives an Oliver Twist character

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **1.15 Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. 2.30 Live Gymnastics: World Artistic Championships.** Coverage of three finals. **4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather. **5.30 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.20 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples dance to stay in the competition.
8.25 Atlantis. Jason promises to find a missing girl, who has been taken by the worshippers of the god Dionysus.
9.10 The National Lottery Live. New series. Hosted by Chris Evans.
9.25 Casualty. Tess has to confront her own problems when a pregnant woman is involved in a road accident.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester City v Everton; National Lottery Update.
11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.
1.10am Weatherview.
1.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.50 FILM: Johnny Angel (1945). Mystery, starring George Raft. **8.05 FILM: San Demetrio, London (1943).** Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Walter Fitzgerald. **9.40 Reel History of Britain. 10.10 The Life of Birds. 11.00 Fred Dibnah's Industrial Age. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00pm The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 Rachel Allen: Bake! 1.10 EastEnders. 3.00 The House That £100K Built. 4.00 The Wonder of Dogs. 5.00 Flog It!**

6.00 Robert Peston Goes Shopping.
7.00 Count Arthur Strong.
7.30 Orangutans: The Great Ape Escape – Natural World.
8.30 Dad's Army. An enemy aircraft ditches in a reservoir.
9.00 The 70s. A royal wedding, war in the Middle East, mass consumerism and self-sufficiency.
10.00 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme. Extended edition, with Michael Palin, Helen Skelton and Tim Wonnacott.
10.40 Mock the Week.
11.10 FILM: Precious (2009). Drama, starring Gabourey Sidibe.
12.55am FILM: Heartbreaker (2010). Comedy, starring Romain Duris.
2.35 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Saturday Cookbook. 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. 11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.35 Surprise Surprise. 12.35pm Catchphrase. 1.20 Doc Martin. 2.20 The X Factor. 3.50 FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007).** Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. **5.35 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **5.45 ITV News and Weather.**

6.00 New You've Been Framed!
6.30 Fool Britannia.
7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. New series. Jon Culshaw, Tina Malone, Hilary Jones and Charlotte Jackson play the quiz.
8.00 The X Factor. The judges' houses stage, in which Gary, Sharon, Nicole and Louis are joined by celebrity guests in locations around the world as the 24 acts vie for 12 places in the live shows.
9.50 Through the Keyhole. Simon Gregson and Mollie King join Dave Berry on the panel. Last in the series.
10.50 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.05 FILM: Mercury Rising (1998). Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
1.05am Jackpot247.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
3.40 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05am The Treacle People. 6.15 British Rallycross. 6.40 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.05 Great Scottish Swim. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 The American Football Show. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00pm The Simpsons. 12.30 The Secret Millionaire USA. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Newmarket and Redcar. **4.10 Come Dine with Me.**

6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. The operatives travel to Peru to investigate a mysterious object.
8.00 Grand Designs. Colin Mackinnon and his partner Marta Briongos take on an ambitious project to build a bespoke metal home next to an airfield runway.
9.00 FILM: Friends with Benefits (2011). Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis.
11.05 FILM: Easy A (2010). Premiere. Teen comedy, starring Emma Stone.
12.55am FILM: The Keep (1983). Second World War horror, starring Scott Glenn.
2.40 Hollyoaks.
4.55 Deal or No Deal.
5.50 SuperScrimpers.
5.55 Countdown.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.55 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.30 Slugterra. 10.55 Inside Hollywood. 11.00 Animal Maternity. 12.00pm FILM: Columbo: Short Fuse (1972). 1.30 FILM: The Magnificent Seven (1960). Western, starring Yul Brynner. **4.00 FILM: Battle of the Bulge (1965).** Second World War drama, starring Robert Shaw.

6.45 FILM: Blood Alley (1955). Action adventure, starring John Wayne.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992). Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh go on the trail of a former policeman selling impounded weaponry to criminal gang bosses. Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover.
11.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Three people claim responsibility for the murder of a rapist.
12.15am SuperCasino.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
4.25 Make It Big.
4.50 Roary the Racing Car.
5.00 Angels of Jarm.
5.10 Hana's Helpline.
5.20 Angels of Jarm.
5.25 The Funky Valley Show.
5.40 Roary the Racing Car.
5.50 Hana's Helpline.

Strictly Come Dancing, Saturday, BBC1, 6.20pm

Precious, Saturday, BBC2, 11.10pm

Homeland, Sunday, Channel 4, 9pm

Killers, Sunday, Channel 5, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 2013. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15pm MOTD2 Extra. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. **1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix Highlights. 4.00 Points of View. 4.15 Songs of Praise. 4.50 The Great British Year. 5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

6.20 Countryfile.
7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. The first couple are eliminated, and Matt Goss performs.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire.
9.00 By Any Means. Eighteen people are killed when a building is deliberately burnt to the ground, so the team goes undercover to capture the culprit, who is hiding in the Colombian Embassy.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Norwich City v Chelsea at Carrow Road.
11.45 The Sky at Night. The team goes camping at the Brecon Beacons AstroCamp star party.
12.05am Weatherview.
12.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 7.05 FILM: Dance, Girl, Dance (1940). Musical comedy, with Maureen O'Hara and Lucille Ball. **8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Beechgrove Garden. 9.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain. 10.30 Live Athletics.** The Great Scottish Run. **1.30pm Live Gymnastics: World Artistic Championships.** Coverage of the final day. **4.30 Flog It! 5.00 Rugby League: Super League Play-Offs.** Tanya Arnold presents action from the Grand Final.

6.00 Great British Railway Journeys.
6.30 The Great British Bake Off.
7.30 The Ginge, the Geordie and the Geek. The gulls take revenge on a motorist.
8.00 The Crane Gang. A wind turbine installation is brought to a halt by high winds. Last in the series.
9.00 The Ottomans: Europe's Muslim Emperors. New series. Rageh Omaar traces the history of the Islamic empire.
10.00 The Wrong Mans.
10.30 QI XL.
11.15 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
11.45 FILM: The Year of Living Dangerously (1982). Political thriller, starring Mel Gibson.
1.35am Sign Zone: Countryfile.
2.30 Sign Zone: Holby City.
3.30 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 Ade in Britain. 10.20 FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (1976). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **12.15pm ITV News and Weather;** Weather. **12.25 Inside the National Trust. 1.25 The X Factor. 3.15 Fool Britannia. 3.40 Big Star's Little Star. 4.45 Downton Abbey. 5.45 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **5.55 ITV News and Weather.**

6.10 Surprise Surprise.
7.10 The X Factor. The judges have to tell the remaining acts in their categories who has made it into the final 12, and who is heading home disappointed. Dermot O'Leary presents.
9.00 Downton Abbey. An extravagant party at the Abbey gives the Crawleys an opportunity to reunite with old friends, but alongside the celebrations come skulduggery and heartache.
10.05 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.20 The Classic BRIT Awards 2013. Myleene Klass hosts the ceremony from the Royal Albert Hall.
11.50 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the weekend's top-flight fixtures.
12.45am The Store.
2.45 Motorsport UK.
3.35 ITV Nightscreen.
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.35am The American Football Show. 7.30 American Football: Hard Knocks. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Simpsons. 1.00 Channel 4 Racing. Including coverage of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at 3.15. **3.45 FILM: Turner & Hooch (1989).** Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **5.40 My Big Fat Gypsy Christening.**

6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.00 World's Weirdest Weather. Alex Beresford reveals the power of air.
8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home. Kevin plans to build an observation tower.
9.00 Homeland. New series. Saul plots a counterstrike on the terrorists connected to the attack on Langley.
10.05 Was It Something I Said?
10.40 Gogglebox. Viewers' thoughts on the week's TV.
11.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With David Mitchell, James McAvoy, Tess Daly and some of the Strictly contestants.
12.30am Paddy's TV Guide.
1.15 American Football Live. San Francisco 49ers v Houston Texans (Kick-off 1.30am).
4.45 FIM Superbike World Championship.
5.15 Countdown.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.50 Slugterra. 11.20 Inside Hollywood. 11.25 Cowboy Builders. 2.30pm FILM: Innerspace (1987). Sci-fi comedy, starring Dennis Quaid. **4.50 FILM: The Time Machine (2002).** Sci-fi adventure, starring Guy Pearce.

6.30 FILM: Superman II (1980). Comic-strip adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 FILM: Killers (2010). Premiere. A spy puts his life of espionage behind him and settles into domestic bliss, until his past returns to haunt him. Action comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl.
11.05 FILM: Date Movie (2006). Spoof romantic comedy, with Alyson Hannigan and Adam Campbell.
12.30am Traveller Feuds.
1.15 SuperCasino.
4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
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Haverhill: £119,500

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A Happy Home
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Three Reception Rooms
Double Garage
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Makeover Required
Littleport
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Our sellers father had this property built in 1980 from which he ran his business. Now just with residential use, this delightful three bedroom detached bungalow is crying out for new owners. Ref: 8555
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Calling all Families
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Fantastic four bedroom family home in an established development in Ely. Ref: 8346
Could this suit you?

Guide Price
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Look no further for that family size kitchen and good size rear garden as this three bedroom semi detached house has it all and is well located within the cul-de-sac. Ref: 8580
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Stuntney £475,000

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Witchford £184,950

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Little Thetford

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Ten Mile Bank £160,000

Detached cottage in a semi rural location, a short distance from the River Great Ouse. Hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, gf bedroom/dining room, bathroom, 2 ff bedrooms, garage, parking, mature gardens. EPR F.

Soham £399,950

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Sutton £189,950

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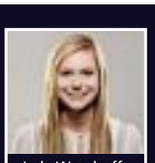
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A spacious five bedroom home set over three floors, on the popular 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

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NEW

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A modern two bedroom first floor flat located on the Cathedral View development providing easy access to Ely City centre.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of a kitchen, lounge, double bedroom, single bedroom and bathroom with over bath shower. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. EPC rating: C.

£625 PCM

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An established three bedroom semi detached home located at the end of a cul-de-sac, positioned on a good size corner plot.

The property comprises of three bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/diner with walk in pantry, lounge with dual fuel burner, study and boot room. Gas central heating. Gardens to side and rear. Off road parking. EPC rating: D.

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ELY

Semi-detached bungalow comprising; two bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazed windows, Gardens to front and rear. No upward chain. EPC - D.

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Well presented detached cottage in Chatteris. The property comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms with en-suite to master. Recently decorated. Double glazed. EPC - E

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This well maintained cul-de-sac property compises: Entrance Porch, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens. Allocated parking. EPC - D

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CHRISTCHURCH

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NEW

- Spacious extended chalet
- Popular village location
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge with fireplace
- 3 double bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Double garage and good size garden
- No upward chain

ELY £239,950

NEW

- Modern terraced house
- Popular location
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Lounge
- 3 double bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
- Garage and hardlanscaped rear garden
- EPC Rating C

LITTLEPORT £270,000

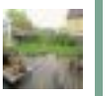
- Regency style townhouse
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Refitted kitchen
- 2 parking spaces
- Attractive rear garden
- EPC Rating C

HADDENHAM £320,000

- Charming detached cottage
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Large dining room
- Conservatory
- Established garden and parking
- EPC Rating F

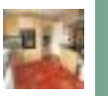
WITCHFORD £239,950

- Modern detached house
- Established location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating C



LT DOWNHAM £229,950

- Established detached house
- Improved and extended
- Well fitted kitchen
- Thro' lounge dining room
- 3/4 bedrooms
- en-suite to master bedroom
- Well stocked size rear garden
- EPC Rating D



STRETHAM £125,000

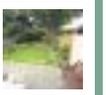
- Cottage style terraced home
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Open plan ground floor space
- Fitted kitchen
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating E

LITTLEPORT £205,000

- Smartly presented townhouse
- Overlooking green area
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 En-suites
- Lounge/ dining room
- Well fitted kitchen
- Low maintenance garden and parking
- EPC Rating C

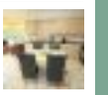
HADDENHAM £164,950

- Older style semi detached cottage
- Edge of village location
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- EPC G



LITTLEPORT £340,000

- Detached townhouse
- Small select development
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- 5 double bedrooms
- En-suite, family bathroom and separate shower room
- Detached double garage
- EPC Rating C



LT DOWNHAM £425,000

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location in popular village
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge and dining room
- Well fitted kitchen
- Conservatory and study
- EPC Rating E

HADDENHAM £385,000

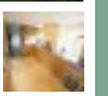
- Period detached house
- Panoramic views to rear
- Kitchen and utility room
- Lounge, dining and breakfast room
- Study and conservatory
- 4 double bedrooms
- Double garage and garden
- EPC rating F

SUTTON £275,000

- Modern detached house
- Small select development
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Kitchen/dining room and utility
- Lounge and conservatory
- Dining/study area
- EPC Rating B

WITCHAM £429,950

- Period detached residence
- Considerably improved and updated
- 5 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Bathroom and shower room
- Lounge and dining room
- Double garage and parking
- EPC Rating D



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- Balcony From Dining/Family Room
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CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Energy Rating-TBC

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge and Dining Room
- Energy Rating- D

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CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Two Allocated Off Road Parking Spaces
- Refitted Bathroom
- Energy Rating - D

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain- EPC 'D'
- Two Bedrooms
- Over Looking Fields To The Rear
- UPVC Double Glazing

£125,000

CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms- EPC 'B'
- Lounge With Juliette Balcony
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Communal Roof Garden

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CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms- Ensuite To Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Energy Rating- D

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CHATTERIS

- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Spacious & Versatile - EPC Rating 'C'
- Cottage Style Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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Chatteris

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Grade 2 Listed Character Cottage
- Courtyard Garden
- Energy Rating- D

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CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Off-Road Parking
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Energy Rating- C

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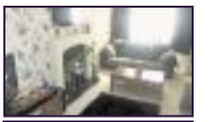

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- Five Double Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Garage And Off-Road Parking
- Kitchen/ Breakfast Plus Utility
- Energy Rating- C

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain- EPC 'D'
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Great First Time/Investment Buy
- UPVC Double Glazing

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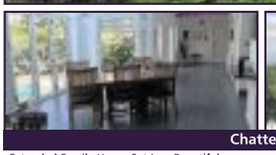
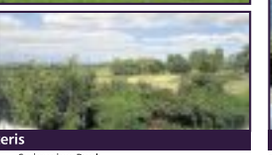
CHATTERIS

- Four / Five Bedrooms
- Extensive & Versatile Accommodation
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Rural Location - EPC Rating 'F'

£315,000





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- Extended Family Home Set In a Beautiful Rural Location
- Kitchen/ Family Room Over-Looking Swimming Pool
- Energy Rating- F

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- Brand New Property
- One Bedroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Garage- EPC - TBC

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ample Off Road Parking

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Extensive Detached Bungalow
- 0.5 of an Acre (sts) - EPC 'E'
- Planning Permission for Detached Bungalow
- Masses of Potential

£299,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Bedrooms - EPC Rating 'D'
- Off Road parking
- Town Centre Location

£118,000

CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms - EPC 'C'
- Spacious Lounge / Diner
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Allocated Off Road Parking

£110,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Grade II Listed Georgian Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Garage/Workshop/Studio and Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating - F

O.I.E.O £320,000

CHATTERIS

- Two Good Size Rooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Courtyard Garden - EPC Rating 'D'

£92,500

CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Conservatory
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC Rating E

£189,950

CHATTERIS

- Brand New Property- EPC: 'TBC'
- 3 Bedrooms
- Off-Road Parking
- Garden
- Energy Rating- TBC

£167,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- Gas Central Heating- EPC- D

£138,000

CHATTERIS

- Four Double Bedrooms - EPC Rating 'C'
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility/Cloakroom

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ELY — O/A £315,000

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STRETHAM — O/A £160,000

An opportunity to purchase a delightful, well appointed, two bedroom semi detached bungalow within this sought after village location. EPC - 65(D)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £140,000

NEW

SOLD STC

A 2 bedroom, semi detached bungalow which lies in an appealing cul de sac position in this well served village location. No Upward Chain. EPC - 69(C)

ELY — O/A £165,000

NEW

SOLD STC

A beautifully presented 2 bedroom property situated in a highly sought after development just a short walk from the City Centre. EPC - 37(F)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £224,950

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HADDENHAM — O/A £250,000

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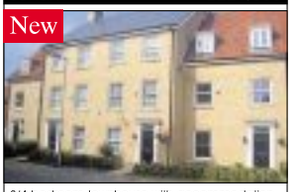

3/4 bedroom townhouse with accommodation comprising hall, day room/bedroom 4, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three further bedrooms with en-suite to master and family bathroom, enclosed garden, garage and off road parking. EPC Rating B

Fordham £195,000

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Soham £167,500

Terraced character cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms and benefits from enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

Soham £115,000

Terraced bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom. The property benefits from enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPC Rating D.

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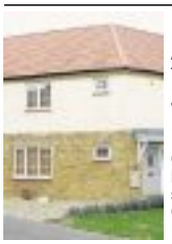

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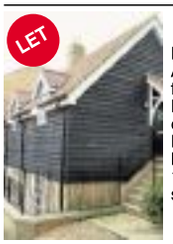

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THE Skoda Superb Elegance Estate 2.0 TDI CR 170PS 4x4 DSG has been named The Caravan Club Towcar of the Year 2014.

The Skoda Superb Elegance Estate 2.0 TDI CR 170PS 4x4 DSG took top honours in its class and went on to be voted overall winner of the 31st Caravan Club Towcar of the Year Competition. The panel of nine judges suggested that it lived up to its name – simply superb!

For the first time in the competition's history, entry invitations were extended to all vehicles capable of towing a trailer over 500kg and that are on sale on October 1, 2013.

In The Club's ongoing quest to provide caravanners with as much information about the vehicles as possible, the usual evaluation of each towcar's dynamic abilities and ergonomic qualities was carried out. Tests included a mid-range 30-60mph acceleration assessment, high-speed towing appraisal, reversing, emergency braking, ride and handling evaluations as well as hill-stop and restart trials. This year, for the first time, car roof loads were assessed, taking in the capacity to carry items such as bicycles.

Held, as in previous years, at the Millbrook Proving Ground in Bedfordshire, the competition attracted 41 entrants. Vehicles were divided into seven price categories, and Class wins in the competition went to: the SsangYong Korando SE; Skoda Octavia hatch 1.2 TSI SE 105PS; Volkswagen Jetta Sport 2.0TDI DSG; Skoda Superb Elegance Estate 2.0 TDI CR 170PS 4x4 DSG; Jaguar XF 2.2D Luxury; Jaguar XF Sportbrake 3.0D Portfolio; and the Land Rover Range Rover SDV8 Autobiography.

From these Class winners, the sleek, stylish and very capable Skoda Superb emerged as the overall victor, with all driving judges agreeing that "this vehicle is as good as it gets" and "you wouldn't know you were towing a caravan".

All-Wheel drive vehicles competed in two additional categories – 'All-Wheel Drive Under 1,800kg' and 'All-Wheel Drive Over 1,800kg'. First place in the lighter category went to the all-conquering Skoda, while the Land Rover Range Rover SDV8 Autobiography took the honours in the heavier group.

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Interviews will be held w/c Monday 21 October 2013

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For an application pack and further information of both posts, please contact Mrs S O'Mullane, Head's PA. Telephone 01954 288752 or email: headspa@cvcweb.net. Please note we are unable to accept CVs. Applicants who have not been called for interview can assume their application has not been successful. Cottenham Village College is committed to safe-guarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicants will be expected to undergo DBS checking.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at: Land between Angel Drove and Stuntney Causeway, East Cambridgeshire.

Take notice that application is being made by:

Cambridgeshire County Council for planning permission to:

Description of proposed development

A142 Ely Southern Bypass, linking Angel Drove with Stuntney Causeway: Construction of 1.7 km long single carriageway road between two new roundabouts, including crossing of the Cambridge to Ely railway line and River Great Ouse. Associated works to include earthworks, planting, drainage, minor road structures, lighting, signage, pedestrian and cycle provision and temporary construction compounds and are inclusive of works to the bypassed A142.

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted:

Cambridgeshire County Council, Box CC1213, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write within 21 days of the date of this Notice to:

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Signatory: Mr Alistair Frost

Date: 3 October 2013

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years. 'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding.

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Golf

Ely edged out in Jean Wilkinson Trophy

ELY City suffered a narrow defeat to St Ives in the final of the Cambs and Hunts Ladies County Golf Association Jean Wilkinson Trophy at Heydon Grange Golf Club.

In the first semi-final, St Ives beat Saffron Walden on an extra hole in the final match of the game.

In the second semi-final, Ely City were up against Abbotsley, who raced into the lead by winning three of the first four games.

Ely gradually fought their way back by winning the fifth and sixth games to level the score.

So the match went to the wire, and it was Ely that secured a one up win to reach the final.

Things got under way in heavy, squally showers and it was St Ives who took the early initative through Kathy Cooper's 5&4 win over Liz Smith.

Victories for Anne Mitchell, 6&4 against Sue Anderson, and Jane Webster, one up against Geraldine Fleming, saw Ely take the lead.

St Ives fought back as captain Avis Drew won 5&4 against Carol Harrison, the same score by which Steff Allen beat Ros Grey.

Ely's Jan Stuart-Monteath triumphed 4&3 against Karen Abbott to level the match 3-3.

So it came down to a decider in the fourth match on the course, between St Ives' Trish Whittamore and Ely's Sue Didlick.

Whittamore reached the 18th one up and she halved the hole for a one-up victory to see St Ives lift the trophy with a 4&3 win.

Teams together: St Ives, back row, and Ely City, kneeling, ahead of the Jean Wilkinson Trophy

Table tennis

Haddenham hit a perfect 10 at start of campaign

HADDENHAM got their Ely & District Table Tennis League, Division One season off to a flying start with a 10-0 whitewash against Fulbourn II.

But Fulbourn III enjoyed an 8-2 victory over fellow newly-promoted team Soham Comrades II with three wins for Peter Xie and two each for Nigel Bates and Jim Reary, plus doubles success for Bates and Xie.

Comrades I also went down 6-4 to Soham despite new recruit Nathan Stewart picking up two wins, but with the score at 4-4, Clive Woollard beat James Nicholls before teaming up with Andreas Elia to see off Stewart and Nicholls in four sets.

Impington I saw off Fulbourn I 9-1 with Steve Trevanion providing the defeated side's only consolation as Martyn Livermore, Jan Hryca and Bob Pettit were all in good form.

Roger Fensom's maximum with three individual wins and a doubles victory was not enough as Elsworth 1 were held to a 5-5 draw by Ely I, whose Andrew Maguire and Ashley Rowewon two apiece.

In Division Two, NCI returned to winning ways after a tough season in the top flight by beating Comrades IV 7-3 with Nick Rains bagging a maximum before joining Martin Cadman to win the doubles. Lito Jumilla gained wins over Cadman and Colin Taylor for Comrades.

Fulbourn V looked to be romping away at 5-0 against Impington II, but John Bray and Mike Johnston provided a fight back only for Dave Roitman to reassert Fulbourn's authority as they ran out 7-3 winners.

Impington III squared things up for their clubmates with a 6-4 success against Fulbourn IV, with Jeff Catlin rattling off three wins for Impington.

Ely IV beat Ely III 8-2 in Division Three with Robert Pownall and Grzegorz Ozog both clinching three singles matches before the former linked up with Karen Byford for doubles glory.

Fulbourn VIII jumped into a 4-0 lead over Haddenham II only for Phil Emmerson, Ben Nightingale and Paul Sheppard to help pull it back to 4-4.

But Carl Woolf responded by completing his maximum before joining Rob Powell in a doubles win to earn a 6-4 win for Fulbourn.

Comrades V ran out 7-3 winners against Fulbourn VI.

Youth football

Wright on the money in big Littleport win

MAX Wright hit four goals as Littleport won 10-3 over Cherry Hinton Lions in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 16B.

Finley Logan got a hat-trick, with Josh Lucas, Max Russell and Josh Jennings adding one apiece.

A Lewis Perry hat-trick saw Haddenham Rovers overcome Panthers 3-2 in the BM Kempton 9v9 Under-12 League Cup.

But Soham Town Rangers lost 4-0 against Teversham to exit in the first round.

Team: Soham Town Rangers under-10s in their new Mereside Motors-sponsored kit.

Rugby union

Tigers roar to put Warriors to sword

ELY set the tone for some romping wins in the Greene King IPA Eastern Counties divisions.

They were on fire from the start as they beat Woodbridge Warriors 52-10 in Eastern Counties One.

Ely turned on the pressure from the off, winning their own kick-off and the Tigers pushed forward before a turnover allowed Woodbridge to clear the lines.

It only took them 15 minutes to register their first points, which came through a Joel Scott Paul penalty.

Space was then created for the backs and an offload out of the tackle came to Ed Fahy, who crashed over for a converted try. The Warriors were able to get a penalty from holding on in the ruck and kicked it for three points.

Mitchell Kennett was next to make his mark for Ely.

He first finished off an inside ball from Scott Paul and he got a second by using brute strength to take three players over the line with him.

Just before the end of the half, Ely gained a free kick in the opposition 22 which Dan Coulson took quickly to run through the Warriors' backline for a converted try under the posts.

Ely started the second half strongly with the wind in their favour and continued to dominate, turning over an opposition scrum for man-of-the-match Scott Paul to break through the defence and offload to Dave Kempers to touch down. Scott Paul added the conversion.

Woodbridge fought back as Ely began to falter, giving away countless penalties, and the visitors took one quickly to cross the try-line.

In the last 15 minutes, the Warriors went down to 14 men through injuries.

Ely exploited the numbers as Harry Rogerson sprinted through the defence for his first try and in the last play of the match he went clear down the blindside to complete the win.

Rowing

Witchford rowers given tough tests

STUDENTS from Witchford Village College attended a talent identification session run by the Great British Rowing team aimed at unearthing future talent and potential Olympians.

The ground-breaking Team Start programme was established in 2001 with funding from the Lottery Sports Fund.

The group – Joe Ambrosio, Niall Ekwuru, Luke Higginson, Matt Loades, Jack Loveday, Alfie Oakman, Emily Tillett and Amy Cross – went through a series of gruelling challenges such as an aerobic endurance test, strength and power tests and body measurements. The event gave the Year 10 and 11 students a good opportunity to gain experience of elite sport and its requirements as well as work with some highly qualified and specialist coaches.

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Triathlon

Heat is on: Action from the Eastern Counties Finance Monster Racing Ultra Triathlon.

Holgate holds out for a gruelling Monster win

CRAIG Holgate was first across the line in the inaugural Eastern Counties Finance Monster Racing Ultra Marathon.

Holgate (Centurion Running) completed the 72.5km run, which started outside Ely Cathedral and ran along the banks of the River Great Ouse and River Cam to Cambridge's Jesus Green before following the same route back to the start, in a time of 5hr 22min 35sec.

Second in the men's race was Alan Darby (6:11.20) with Ewan Dunlop (Steyning AC) third in 6:1.14.

The women's race was won by Tracey Dutton (Wigan Harriers) in a time of 6:36.8 with Sarah Jackson (Serpentine RC) second in 7:58.28 and Samantha Collins-Shirley (Ely Runners) third in 9:20.01.

A Monster Racing spokesman said: "It was good to see many athletes take part in the very first ECF Monster Ultra, the event was so popular that it sold out. Next year we will increase the capacity of the event.

"We would like to thank everyone who helped marshal, all competitors, all safety and 'behind the scenes' crew as well all our sponsors."

Football: Latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Missed chances prove costly for Soham in defeat

STEVE Fallon was left to bemoan missed opportunities after Soham suffered a 1-0 defeat at Romford in Ryman League, Division One North.

Luke Stanley fluffed a gilt-edged chance to score in the first half when he side-footed over from close range before the hosts notched the only goal with a 25-yard half-volley.

Stanley (right) had further chances while substitute Ben Sawyer and Jordan Gent also went close in the second half without being able to get Rangers back on terms.

The visitors' cause was not helped by Buster Harradine and Michael Simpson both having to go off.

But manager Fallon was disappointed not to take something from the game despite being happier with his side's defensive display following last Tuesday's 6-2 mauling at home to Wroxham.

He said: "We played reasonably well and we should have scored two or three before they scored a good goal.

"We were pressing for most of the game, so it was a better performance than last Tuesday and there's no way we deserved to lose the game.

"Defensively we were much better, but we just couldn't get the goal or make the final pass.

"We had a couple of players drop out - Chris Lindsay was ill and Connor Wood was injured - and then Buster and Simmo had to come off because they weren't right.

"Buster has been carrying a bit of a knock all season and at some point he has just got to stop, have a break and let it recover.

"It's the same with Simmo because he has just got no energy.

"He has a bit of a hamstring problem, but he can't seem to get himself going, so there's something not quite right with him either and it might be he just needs a rest from it."

Soham will be back in action in the preliminary round of the FA Trophy on Saturday when they play host to Evo-Stik League outfit Newcastle Town.

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Murray treble puts Robins through to next round of Cup

ADAM Murray scored a hat-trick as Ely City romped to a 5-1 win at home to First Division side Haverhill Borough last night.

The Robins took the lead early on when Murray grabbed his first and the centre half added a second to make it 2-0 at the interval.

Murray netted once more while substitute Andre Moreno netted twice.

"We played really well," said City boss Alan Alsop.

"There is quite a big gap between the Premier Division and First Division and i don't think they'd come up against a team as intense as us. We really wanted it and were on our game from the start.

"It was a very comfortable win and it could have been more."

Alsop was also impressed with debutant Josh Townsend and Andy Claydon.